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THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness today; rain tonight and tomorrow.
Temperature Yesterday—Max. 41; Min. 28.
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SMOOT INSISTS SENATE WILL BEAT ANY BONUS VETO

Finance Chairman Visits Coolidge and Still Believes That His Estimate Is Correct.

ADMITS POSSIBLE SHIFT

Popular Demand for Tax Reductions Is Agreed to Be Having an Effect.

FREAR FIGHTS MELLON BILL

Wisconsin Man Will Make a Speech Opening Radicals' Attack on the Plan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator Smoot of Utah, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, clings to the opinion that advocates of bonus legislation have two more than the necessary two-thirds majority to enable the Senate to override the expected veto of President Coolidge.

Not the slightest doubt is felt that the President will veto bonus legislation if it is sent to him. He is confident that a bonus would not only make it impossible to reduce Federal taxes but would even raise them above the present level. The President has received information which convinces him that the Senate will sustain his veto, even though that body is likely to pass a bonus bill in the face of the fact that it will be vetoed.

Mr. Smoot's latest reiteration of his view was made this afternoon at the White House. The Utah Senator called upon the President for a short time, but denied that he talked on tax reduction legislation. He said that they discussed principally politics in general. Senator Smoot seems to be among those ardent followers of the President who believe that Mr. Coolidge's pre-convention campaign is over and that he will be nominated at Cleveland on the first ballot.

Smoot Convinced By His Poll.

The Senator was asked whether he had changed his view with respect to the attitude of the Senate toward a Presidential veto of bonus legislation.

"I have not," he replied. "The poll I have made makes me of the opinion that there are in the Senate today two more than the two-thirds that would be required to pass bonus legislation over a veto. My opinion is based on the poll as it stands."

The Senator was asked whether he was aware of other polls, including one now in the hands of an Administration leader showing that enough bonus Senators would join Senator McKinley in refusing to override a veto after they had voted for the original bill. Mr. Smoot said that he was aware of such a poll, but that his own poll was to the contrary.

Those who have made the other poll are just as confident of their canvass of the Senate situation as is Senator Smoot. It is possible that several Senators now carried on the Smoot poll have not yet indicated to him their intention to vote to sustain the veto after having once voted for bonus legislation.

Aside from the question of the accuracy of his poll, Senator Smoot said there was no doubt that sentiment throughout the country in favor of tax reduction was growing with the rush of an avalanche. He admitted that it was most probable that the momentum of the demand for tax reduction would effect changes in the views of some Senators now on his list as being in favor of overriding the veto.

Frear Will Fight Mellon Bill.

The drive which the radical group in the House will make against the Mellon plan was foreshadowed this afternoon when it became known that Representative Frear of Wisconsin would make a speech on the floor soon after Congress reconvenes Jan. 3, and would denounce the Mellon bill as founded on false promises.

"I will offer a substitute which I think is a fair proposal and which I hope will be endorsed by a large number of regular Republicans as well as the so-called insurgents and the Democrats," said Mr. Frear.

While Mr. Frear would not discuss the details of his bill, it was learned that he would disagree with Mr. Mellon on practically every principle which the Secretary has put forward, with the one exception of lowering the taxes on earned incomes. Mr. Frear was busy this afternoon drafting his speech and also on a letter which he will transmit to the Secretary about the same time, "concerning a specific subject," he said, which he would not reveal in advance.

Mr. Frear was the author of the Nelson radical tax program. He said today that in making the speech he would not act on instructions from any bloc in the House, but instead would offer his plans on his own initiative. His last program on taxation would indicate that he favors reducing the normal income taxes to 2 and 4 per cent., as compared with the present 4 and 8 and the 3 and 6 suggested by Mr. Mellon; that he is against a reduction of the higher surtax rates below 50 per cent.; that he would like a tax on the undistributed profits of corporations; that he desires the restoration of the excess profits taxes, wishes an increase in the inheritance taxes and advocates a gift tax. It is also surmised that he will argue that the bonus can be passed and taxes reduced at the same

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FLORIDA - SEABOARD LIMITED — Solid Pullman Train De Luxe, 7:05 P. M. Daily, commencing Dec. 31st to East Coast Resorts only. Penn-Seaboard, 148 W. 42d St.—Advt.

Bok Promises Bigger Move If People Accept Peace Plan

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—If the American people approve the plans selected by the jury of the $100,000 American Peace Award created by Edward W. Bok, the latter will take a second step toward the advancement of world peace with a far wider scope and intent and an award larger and more important in every respect, Mr. Bok announces in the January issue of The Atlantic Monthly.

Mr. Bok gives no hint as to the nature of his "second step."

PROPOSE TO REVIVE NEW JERSEY RACING

Silzer Gets Plan From Rickard and Other Operators to Legalize Pari-Mutuels

GIVING PROFITS TO CHARITY

Project to Build Tracks in Jersey City and Atlantic City May Doom New York Racing.

Governor George S. Silzer of New Jersey has a plan under consideration for the re-establishment of thoroughbred racing in that State, with betting to be conducted under the pari-mutuel system. It is proposed to establish two tracks, one in Jersey City, ten minutes from New York by tube, and the other in Atlantic City. The proceeds under the betting system, over and above the operating expenses and a fair return on the investment, will be devoted to charitable purposes.

This plan has been developing for some time and has been before Governor Silzer for two months. It came in the form of a letter from Tex Rickard, internationally known promoter, suggesting the establishment of racing on the lines indicated. Mr. Rickard, when questioned last night, said that he did not care to discuss the matter.

It is understood that bills are now being prepared for presentation to the New Jersey Legislature and that they will have the support of powerful interests in that State. Mr. Rickard has back of him wealthy New York men and men of means and prominence in New Jersey. Governor Silzer was in Boston yesterday, accompanied by his secretary, F. M. P. Pearse, to address a Rotary Club luncheon, and efforts to reach him last night were unavailing.

It is expected that the plan to devote most of the profits to charitable purposes in New Jersey will be a powerful influence in securing legislation permitting legalized betting by means of the pari-mutuel system. It is the plan of the promoters, of which Tex Rickard will be the head and managing director, to establish racing on the lines which now obtain in the Argentine. There the Jockey Club takes the profits from the betting, and after deducting the amounts of the purses, expenses of administration and a return on the investment, turns them over to the Government to be apportioned among hospitals, schools, asylums, homes for crippled children and other charities.

Say Revenue for Charity.

The claim is made by the promoters that this will place thoroughbred racing on a high plane, lifting it above all hint of commercialism. The charities of the State would profit immensely, as the returns under the pari-mutuel system would be enormous on tracks so close to New York City and Philadelphia. Under the machine system of betting larger purses are possible and it is believed that vast crowds would attend the New Jersey tracks daily with the privilege of unrestricted betting.

In Jersey City the track will be located about ten minutes from New York by way of the new vehicular tunnel now under construction beneath the Hudson River. This will be a new and modern plant, and so will be that at Atlantic City. It is stated positively that the old Guttenberg track will not be utilized. It is proposed to establish a racing plant in Jersey City that will be superior in its details and construction to anything in this country. It will be erected on the flatlands of Jersey City within easy reach of the New Jersey end of the vehicular tunnel. It will include a modern rack track, vast grandstands, clubhouse, stables and all the other buildings necessary to an up-to-date racing plant.

These two tracks would represent a huge initial investment, in view of the costs of construction and upkeep of the

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HUNT FOR DIXMUDE OVER SEA AND LAND PROVES ALL IN VAIN

Planes, Cavalry and Warships Combine in Effort to Locate Dirigible With Fifty Men.

ALLIES HELPING FRENCH

Search Concentrated in Southern Algeria, Where Airship May Have Come to Earth.

DOUBT SHE FELL IN WATER

Paris Officials Say Parachutes Were Aboard—See a Chance Crew Is Safe.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 27.—The Dixmude is still missing. This is the ninth day since the dirigible left her base in France and, according to an official communiqué issued last night by the Ministry of Marine, nearly six days since she has been heard from.

All reports of messages subsequent to the one she sent Dec. 21 at 3 A. M. acknowledging receipt of another message are now considered false, and it is officially accepted that the last time the great airship was seen was the evening of the 20th when she was observed seventy kilometres southwest of Biskra headed in an easterly direction.

The mystery of the Dixmude's fate therefore is deepened by these facts, though there is perhaps more hope for the crew now than had been entertained during the last two days. With the reports that the dirigible was driven out over the Gulf of Gabes and calling for help branded as false the probability that she was lost in the Mediterranean seems eliminated, and it now appears that wherever the airship may be she is drifting over some dry land or has descended upon it.

Crew Possibly Alive.

In the latter event the crew would at least have had a chance to save themselves, for it has also been ascertained that the Dixmude did carry parachutes and life belts for all the crew and passengers.

The most probable hypothesis is held to be that formed by the officials at Algiers and supported in great measure by all controlled reports, that the airship is either floating over the remote regions of Southern Algeria or the interior of Tripoli, as the direction of the wind when she was last seen southwest of Biskra on the evening of the 20th would have carried her in that direction. A squadron of four airlanes was sent today systematically to search Southern Algeria, and four more planes were ordered from Algiers to aid them. All military planes in Tunis as well as cavalry patrols have joined in the search.

The region offers great difficulty in such a contingency as a forced landing. It contains enormous salt lakes, stretches of scraggly rockland and vast expanses of desert. The belief that the Dixmude lies in this area is further supported by the failure of its officers to take measures to communicate with the world if it had been blown over Tunis. As the crew are supplied with parachutes it is argued that the commander would surely have sent a man down for help, the wireless being out of commission, or dropped messages.

To overlook no precaution three destroyers have been sent from Toulon to the Tripolitan coast to aid the international warships scouring the sea there, which advices from Tripoli say is lashed by a violent storm.

An official list issued by the Ministry of Marine last night establishes definitely that the Dixmude crew and passengers total fifty, including twenty-one officers and three wireless operators, the remainder all being petty officers and mechanicians.

Fuel Probably Exhausted Sunday.

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Associated Press)—The Minister of Marine received messages today from the Port Admira: at Bizerta saying that the Dixmude was not seen over Tunisia on Dec. 23 or 24 and that she had never asked for help. It is established that the last communication received from the airship was on Dec. 21 at 3 A. M., when she acknowledged receipt of a telegram from Sidi Abdallah, Sarsha, and the intensity of the message justified the inference that she was then not more than 300 miles from Biserta.

It is calculated that the Dixmude's

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INQUIRY ON GERMANY WILL BEGIN JAN. 14

Call to the International Committees Is Sent Out by Reparation Board.

DAWES TO SEE COOLIDGE

Sir Robert Kindersley of Bank of England Substituted for Norman on British Delegation.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Official nomination was made today by the Reparation Commission of fifteen delegates who will represent the United States, England, France, Belgium and Italy on the two committees to inquire into the means of creating stable money for Germany and balancing the budget, and into the extent to which German capital has been transferred abroad and methods by which its return can be secured. Notice of their nomination and invitations to attend the first meetings of the committees in Paris were sent to the delegates.

Committee No. 1, dealing with the situation in Germany, will meet January 14, and Committee No. 2, dealing with exported capital, will meet January 21. The only reason for the delay in convoking the second committee is that Henry M. Robertson, President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, who has been nominated to serve on it, will not be able to reach Paris before that date.

Change in British Delegation.

In the nominations as made today the only change in the list of names already reported was in the case of the British delegation. When Sir John Bradbury compiled his list in consultation with Premier Baldwin and with the assent of the other British political leaders he obtained the consent of Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, to serve on the first committee, subject to approval by the Bank. The Bank has not seen its way to give this consent, the reason, it is stated, being that Mr. Norman's services cannot just now be spared in London. Sir John Bradbury, with the approval of the commission, has therefore asked Sir Robert Kindersley, a director of the Bank, to serve. Sir Robert was the first British representative on the Bankers' Commission on which the United States was represented by J. P. Morgan.

Though the first meeting of the two committees will be held in Paris, it is expected that later they will find it convenient to work in Berlin. Sir John Bradbury and Louis Barthou are in agreement that the fullest liberty shall be granted them to meet where they wish and when they wish, to discuss the situation from every angle with complete freedom and to report their findings irrespective of any political considerations.

Among the members of the Reparation Commission responsible for the creation of these two committees and the nomination of their members there is a fairly optimistic spirit, for it is realized that under the chairmanship of Colonel Charles G. Dawes and with such members as Reginald McKenna the two committees will prove themselves "strong." It is no secret that much is hoped from the driving force of the American delegation and from its detachment from the circumstances which have recently so much hindered the work of the Reparation Commission and caused a practical deadlock.

Berlin Government to Co-operate.

There is ground for hope, too, in the fact that the German Government appears to consider very favorably the work of the committees and is ready to give all the help it can both in supplying full information on the actual and potential situation of German finance and in helping Committee No. 2 to estimate and identify exported capital.

The Belgian and Italian representatives who were nominated today have been like the American, Britian and French, selected because of their technical knowledge of the questions to be examined and not because of political prominence.

Dawes Sees Coolidge Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Charles G. Dawes, who with Owen D. Young has been selected to represent the United States on the board of inquiry which, under the plan of Premier Poincaré, will investigate for the Reparation Commission Germany's fiscal condition, will confer with President Coolidge tomorrow. Mr. Young may also be present at the conference.

Although the Americans who sit on the two new committees will serve as private citizens, it is expected that the opportunity will be afforded them of using such data as have been collected by the American Government on the subjects to be studied.

Philadelphia's New Hotel, The Belleve Stratford, will please you. Moderate prices.—Advt.

Japan's Prince Regent Shot At But Bullets Fail to Hit

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Prince Regent Hirohito this morning.

The Prince was on his way to a session of the Diet when a youth opened fire upon his automobile. Hirohito was not injured.

The Prince Regent is the Crown Prince of Japan. He was appointed Regent on Nov. 25, 1921, on account of the continued ill-health of the Emperor Yoshihito, his father.

The Prince, who is the eldest son of the Monarch, is 22 years old.

The Prince is to marry the Princess Nagako Kuni on Feb. 6.

12 LUNATICS PERISH WITH THREE OTHERS IN ILLINOIS ASYLUM

Attendant, His Wife and Child Among Those Trapped in Wooden Structure at Dunning.

OTHER INMATES MISSING

Some Escape in the Excitement While 500 Are Being Marched Out to Safety.

NEARLY ALL WERE DINING

Guards Avert Panic Among 3,500 in Other Buildings—Cause of Fire a Mystery.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — The "death house" at the State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, Ill., became the fiery tomb of at least fifteen persons tonight when a swiftly spreading fire of mysterious origin destroyed two wings of the old wooden pavilion which is known by this grim name. Two or three others may have perished.

Twelve of the dead are known to have been patients in various stages of insanity. The others were E. J. Caraker and his wife, attendants, and Lowall, their eight-year-old boy.

Only one of the patients was identified, Michael Ledwith. The others were unrecognizable, their bodies being burned to a crisp.

In the excitement of herding the 500 to 600 insane men out of the blazing building some escaped. In addition to epileptics and others suffering from milder forms of insanity, a score or more of the violent type of maniacs got away.

The scene was changed in a moment from one of comparative peace, with a touch of holiday cheer, into a wild hour of fire-fighting, of controlling unruly patients, of forming lines for a march to safety through the rain with panic stricken faces at the windows of other buildings and mad cries in the night.

Prompt action of nurses, attendants, police and firemen saved a situation which might easily have become a general panic. More than 500 were led to safety, and the fire was confined to the part of the building where it started.

Five fire trucks with emergency equipment were stuck in the mud on the institution grounds and the firemen were greatly handicapped in their work. The institution fire brigade under Chief John Burke is credited with having saved several men from the burning building.

Six bed-ridden patients were carried out of the "death house," the ward which carries this name because it houses those in the final stages of brain disease.

Seventy-five patients who were trying to escape were driven back into line by police, who arrived from several stations, nurses and firemen.

Policemen rescued three men from a lavatory in the burning building, where they were hiding in fright.

Declares Crowding Was Necessary.

The crowding of between 500 and 600 patients into this old wooden structure was declared necessary tonight by Dr. Daniel Coffey, Superintendent of the institution, who said that the hospital was being taxed to its limits every day by the number of cases sent out by the courts. All the other Illinois hospitals for the insane are also overcrowded.

An investigation into these conditions is to be started at once. Judge C. H. Jenkins, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, left Springfield tonight for Chicago after a telephonic conversation with Dr. Coffey.

There are several theories to explain the origin of the fire, which started at 5:40 P. M., while the patients were in the mess halls. They were to have a big Christmas entertainment later in the evening in the big amusement hall, a quarter of a mile away from the building which burned. Special choir music had been arranged, but this had to be abandoned later to make an emergency shelter and hospital for the cold and exhausted patients.

The most remarkable theory is that the fire started in a closet in Ward 5, where paint, varnishes and oils were stored. Inspectors of the Fire Prevention Bureau suspect defective wiring. A boiler explosion was rumored at first, but there was no boiler in the building.

The building is old, with long, curved wings. The front of the structure is two stories in height but the wings are only one story. "Escape" patients brought back to the hospital, those ready for parole and the last stage cases are housed in these wards. They are not classed as violent and they behaved exceptionally well, attendants said, in tonight's trial.

Herman Hacker, an epileptic, whose

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WOOD TRADED IN THOUSANDS OF SHARES AND HE PAID $1,000 A MONTH FOR ADVICE; 'TIPS' CABLED HIM NIGHTLY AT MIDNIGHT

Secretary Weeks Calls Wood Deals a Private Affair, But Says He Did Not Think Them Good Policy

Special to The New York Times.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who has been spending Christmas here, asserted tonight before returning to Washington on the Federal express, that he had received his first intimations of the speculative activities of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood some months ago.

"The information came to me that young Wood was sending large sums of money to this country," Secretary Weeks said, "and I promptly directed that it be investigated. I became convinced that the young man had told the truth when he said he had made the money through investments, but as I did not approve of a Second Lieutenant in the army carrying on such activities I cabled to his father, Major Gen. Leonard Wood, to have it stopped.

"The War Department, you must understand, does not feel at liberty to pry into the personal and private financial affairs of army officers. But, on the other hand, it does not believe it is good policy for an officer whose salary is only moderate to engage in such huge transactions."

Secretary Weeks said he had no information on the statement cabled to THE NEW YORK TIMES from Manila by Richard V. Oulahan, its special correspondent in the Philippines, that young Wood contemplated handing in his resignation from the army. If Lieutenant Wood chose to do so it was possible for him to send his resignation by cable, Secretary Weeks said, and it could be accepted in a similar manner.

OIL STOCK AND FIRM SUSPENDED BY CURB

Trading in Southern States and Dealings of Richards, Hutchinson & Co. Under Inquiry.

EX-GOV. HASKELL INVOLVED

Stock Exchange Also Investigating—Stock Drops From 33⅝ to Price of 5 Bid.

The Governors of the Curb Exchange yesterday suspended from trading the shares of the Southern States Oil Corporation, after which both the Curb and the New York Stock Exchange began an inquiry into the recent heavy trading of this stock and the failure to pay for 78,000 shares on Monday. The effect of the suspension was a drop in the price from 33⅝, reached on Monday, to an offering price of 11 and a bid price of 5 yesterday afternoon on over-the-counter transactions.

Richards, Hutchinson & Co. of 42 Broadway, Curb brokers who were understood to have been refused payment for about 50,000 shares which they bought on Monday for the account of former Governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, Chairman of the Board of the Middle States Oil Corporation, and other clients, were automatically suspended from membership on the Curb Exchange. A report that the firm could not meet its obligations was declared by members of the firm to be without foundation. The Middle States Oil Corporation is affiliated with the Southern States Oil Corporation through their joint ownership and management of the Oil Lease Development Company.

Ex-Governor Haskell's Statement.

After the suspension of the stock ex-Governor Haskell, intimating that certain brokers had used unfair tactics, authorized the following statement:

"Southern States Oil has nothing whatever to do with the trading of stock of its issue on the New York Curb or elsewhere. It is in first-class condition, and, as shown by recent appraisal by disinterested experts, shows a book value of about $40 a share, as I am shown the report with which I had nothing whatever to do—but is the appraisement of disinterested experts. The trading in stock has been purely personal by myself and many other people in no way connected with Southern States company, and who trade in Southern States stock as the multitudes do in other stocks for their own account.

"For some days past the trading has been aggressively carried on by both bulls and bears. If intrinsic value prevails, the bears will get the worst of it; if desperate tactics prevail, intrinsic values might temporarily be lost sight of. With a little more record information, which I am endeavoring to obtain, I may be able to show desperate methods of the opposition which honest public opinion will not approve. My observations so far are that most of the brokers are loyal and just in their methods of doing business; but there does seem,

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NO OFFICIAL ACTION ON LIEUT. WOOD CASE

War Department Knew of His Activities "Informally" and Sent Him Good Advice.

SENSATION IN WASHINGTON

Luck of the Young Lieutenant in Speculation Under Heavy Handicap Causes a Stir.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Revelation today of the successful stock speculations of Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son and aid of Gen. Gen. Leonard Wood, with the information that the Lieutenant intends to resign from the army after having accumulated a fortune, with a view to entering the American Diplomatic Service, created a sensation in official Washington.

From the Capitol to the War Department, where officials were hard pressed by newspaper men for an official statement on the subject, the assertion by Lieutenant Wood, in the presence of General Wood—to the chief correspondent of the Washington bureau of THE TIMES, sent to Manila to investigate and learn the facts at first hand—that he had made profits of between $700,000 and $800,000 some 10,000 miles away from the New York Stock Exchange, aroused the keenest interest.

There were occasional expressions of surprise that so young an officer, with the rank and pay only of a lieutenant, and dependent upon uncertain and delayed communications, had been able to make such lucky investments, and gain other profits through the shifting of funds on exchange rates, while seasoned veterans in Wall Street were playing a losing game. No additional details were available here, however, and with no further information forthcoming from the War Department, those who discussed the case were left to indulge in their own wonderment.

No Official Action Taken.

No official statement was obtainable from the War Department today with respect to the case. It was asserted, however, at the department that, so far as officers stationed here are aware, no official action had ever been taken in connection with the speculative investment activities of Lieutenant Wood, although it was admitted that Secretary Weeks had been advised some time ago, informally and through private channels, with respect to certain transactions attributed to Lieutenant Wood.

In the absence of Secretary of War Weeks at West Newton, Mass., visiting his son Sinclair Weeks over Christmas, officials in the War Department told newspapermen today no formal statement could be issued. Any formal comment on the case, they added, must come from the Secretary of War, if he cared to issue a statement. It was the understanding, however, of the officers on duty in the department that the matter had never been handled officially by the department, although the Secretary of War was understood to have some knowledge of the case, and no instructions or orders had ever been officially issued dealing with it.

The further information was vouchsafed by an officer in the department that after the matter had been brought in an informal way to the attention of Secretary Weeks, he had unofficially advised friends of both General Wood and Lieutenant Wood to take the matter up with General Wood.

In doing so, Secretary Weeks is understood to have indicated that while there was nothing in his knowledge of the case which warranted the shelter that he had any official jurisdiction over speculative investments by officers of the army, Lieutenant Wood, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, should stop his speculation. It is also understood that after the Secretary had indicated this view, assurances did come through private channels and friends of the Lieutenant that his speculations had ended and that Lieutenant Wood had

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WALL STREET MARVELS AT HIM

Can't See How His Speculations Were Margined on Resources He Had.

HE DID LOSE SOMETIMES

But Even the Earthquake, Which Cut Communications, Worked to His Benefit.

NO BIG PROFIT IN EXCHANGE

Philippine Peso Has Varied Only About a Cent in a Year—Lieutenant's Mentor Talks Freely.

Publication yesterday in THE NEW YORK TIMES of the facts concerning stock speculations of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son and aid to Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor General of the Philippines, by means of which the young man made profits in Wall Street of between $700,000 and $800,000 in a few months of spectacular play, brought out the fact that the Lieutenant's stock deals were based on cable advice sent to him at midnight each week day by Alfred T. Moore, owner of a small bureau which makes a speciality of sending market advice to speculators. For this service Wood paid $500 a month for several months, but in midsummer of this year he had been so successful in the market that he voluntarily increased the tipping fee to $1,000 a month.

It also came out that despite his distance of some 10,000 miles away from the seat of market action, despite the small capital with which he says he started and which must have continued to handicap him, and despite the uncertainty which must have attended getting his "tips" at the right time, young Wood developed into a very [illegible] after his initial success in stocks and Oil of New Jersey in the "dividend market" of late 1922. During the last year Lieutenant Wood has plunged heavily on both the "long" and "short" side of the market. On single days he has been the possessor—on margin—of a line of as much as 35,000 shares of stocks. He has been "long" of as many as nineteen separate stocks on the New York Stock Exchange list, and at other times, when he believed the market was due to decline, has been "short" of as many as fourteen separate stocks.

Made a Record as Buyer of Advice.

Moore is the son of a Methodist bishop and claims a record of thirty-three years in Wall Street. He freely admitted yesterday, practically to all comers, that he had served as Wood's market mentor for more than a year, and in his unpretentious little office in Broad Street gave details of the information he had given to Wood, exhibiting as evidence of his statements a number of cable dispatches signed by Wood, in which the young man had told of his market position.

Moore conducts a varied service. He prints a daily market sheet or service, evidently mimeographed, in which a general review of the market is printed, together with a list of the active stocks with advice as to what should be done with them—that is, whether they should be bought or sold. In addition, he has a list of clients whom he advises by wire as to the probable market action of stocks. Lieutenant Wood was one of the preferred customers. In fact, Moore declared yesterday that Wood had paid his firm more money for market service during the last year than had been paid by any individual in the country to any other stock service.

Professional and speculative Wall Street calls such a service a "tipping bureau" and pays no attention to it whatever. Taken as a whole, such a service usually is supported by small traders, who trust that its proprietor has some sort of "inside" information from which they may profit. Hardened and experienced professional traders and most of the amateur traders do not listen to "tips" of this sort. However, Lieutenant Wood appears to have followed religiously the advice given him, as was shown by the cable messages from the young man in Manila, exhibited by Moore.

Wood "Quick as a Trap," Adviser Says.

"It would be foolish to believe that Wood made all of his money in one stock," declared Moore. "Make no mistake about the young man's trading ability. He's as quick and bright as a new steel trap. I have watched him switch his position in the market as quickly as any trader in the Street."

Osborne Wood's "tips" cost from 22 cents per word to $1.12 per word in cable tolls, according to Moore. The "urgent" messages of the Commercial Cable Company cost the sender $2.52 a word from New York to Manila. No time is guaranteed. A message takes from ten minutes to thirteen hours in transmission, according to the state of the traffic. Congestion is greatest between 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the afternoon. The difference in time between New York and Manila is thirteen hours. When the Stock Exchange opens in New York at 10 A. M., it is 11 P. M. in Manila; and when the Exchange closes at 3 P. M., it is 4 A. M. in Manila. The difficulties in active trading, there-

Radcliffe Girls Excel Harvard Men In Series of Tests for Intelligence

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Recent psychological tests given to a number of students at Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges show that the girls scored over the male students. The Harvard students show an average of 50.5 per cent., while the Radcliffe girls have a 55 per cent. average, based on tests given thirty-seven girls. The tests were devised by Dr. Abraham A. Roback of Harvard, and were given in the Harvard psychological laboratory by Professor Herbert S. Langfeld, Professor of Psychology.

The tests were based on relative speed in observation, deduction, mental application and interpretation. They were given in three instalments, with a time limit of fifty minutes. The same tests were given to both Radcliffe and Harvard students.

A Radcliffe student and a Harvard student tied for the first place with an average of 86 per cent. The low was scored by a Harvard student with 9 per cent. The lowest level reached by a girl was 28 per cent.

"The relatively higher mental average shown by the girls over the boys is to be explained by the fact that greater discrimination is exercised in sending girls to colleges than is shown in men," said Dr. Roback. "Before a girl is sent to college she must have demonstrated that she is fitted to enter a college and that she has a definite aim in view. A girl is not sent to a higher institution unless she has real ability and aims for something definite.

"On the other hand, at least a great many men go to college because it is the thing. There are thousands of students in colleges who do not know just why they are there and what they will do when they get out. They merely plod along, dependent upon the educational system.

"The results of the tests bring the colleges up to their greatest problem. A change in college entrance examinations is necessary, if the collegians are to maintain high mental calibre. There is one solution—the 'intelligence tests.'"

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WHEN YOU THINK OF WRITING Think of Whiting. Whiting Paper Company.—Advt.

Chicagoan, Saved When 'Broke' by 10 Helpers, Builds $150,000 Apartment House for Each

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Because they gave their employer their savings seven years ago to carry on his fight against the "modern" dances, ten young men here were started on their way to wealth today by the man for whom they work.

Seven years ago J. Louis Guyon was "broke." He had invested his entire capital in the building of a ballroom dedicated to "unceasing war on indecent dancing." His finances became exhausted. His ten floormen, instructors, ticket salesmen and office force pooled their savings, gave them to him and carried Guyon's ideas out to the letter.

The tide turned and now Guyon is rated among the wealthy—his newspaper advertising and assaults on "jazz" dancing are believed to be a contributing factor. Today he broke ground at Crawford and Park Avenues for ten flat buildings, each to hold thirty apartments, and each of which will go on completion to one of the ten employes.

Each employe will be taught the business of managing apartments, handling finances, and in three years will obtain a deed to the property, which is valued at $150,000, and will bring him an income of $27,000 annually. In four years more the whole indebtedness will have been paid off, as the deal is planned now.

Guyon advanced the money for the purchase of land and erection of the buildings and will permit the workers to pay the principal back out of their rentals.

TO LOOK AND FEEL BETTER TAKE Bell-Ans after meals.—Advt.

fore, have been multiplied in the case of young Wood.

The advisory messages filed via Commercial Cable by Moore at midnight each night varied in length and, of course, in cost. Wood's name was sent in code, known to the cable office in Manila. The balance of the messages was in plain English. On days when no fresh advice was to be sent, the mere word "unchanged" was sent by cable to Wood. But frequently he wanted longer and more detailed advice. The maximum price in cable tolls paid in a single day was $80, according to Moore. The cost ran as high as $400 in a single month. Frequently, according to Moore, Wood would become interested in a particular stock and he would receive a request from Wood for an analysis. This was cabled, and sometimes amounted to as much as a hundred words or so.

Traded Before Going to Manila.

Evidently Wood dabbled in the market before going to Manila. From June to July, 1922, the Moore service was sent to him in Chicago by mail. Then he instructed that it be sent by cable to Manila. The first message was sent Oct. 9, 1922, according to Moore. This just about coincides with the date of the "top" for Standard Oil of New Jersey, in which Lieutenant Wood declared on Monday to a special correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES in Manila, he made his first large amount of money. Moore declared that he advised Wood to buy this stock between 180 and 190.

"I told him to sell it at 250," declared Mr. Moore, unblushingly. The stock sold at 250¼ before starting its long decline.

From that time until a few weeks ago Moore sent Wood a cable every midnight, six times a week. He exhibited these cables yesterday and many from Wood.

"Of course, I don't know whether he took my advice in all these cases or not," said Moore, "but I am sure he did take it in some cases."

According to one cable message from Wood to Moore, on Aug. 30, this year, Wood was long of Baldwin Locomotive, California Petroleum, Mack Truck, United States Steel, Standard Oil of New Jersey, American Locomotive, Gulf States Steel, Kelly Springfield Tire, American Can, Tobacco Products, Jersey Central, Atlantic Coast Line and Schulte Stores.

"Long" and "Short" in Turn.

This line was liquidated, according to Moore, late in August and early in September this year, and according to Wood's cable message he decided to go short of the market. On Sept. 18 he was short of Baldwin, United States Steel common, Studebaker, American Can, Bethlehem Steel, American Locomotive, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Pan-American Petroleum. These shares almost uniformly declined until late November, when a change came in the market.

Moore declared that he had advised Wood to buy 10,000 shares of United States Cast Iron Pipe common at 33 to 35 and an equal number of shares of preferred. This stock sells currently at 68 and the preferred at 83. He declared that he instructed Wood on Aug. 23 to buy the Erie shares, all of which have had a big rise, ranging from 10 to 20 points. At the same time he says he cabled Wood to buy National Lead, which also has advanced.

"On Aug. 31," said Moore, "I advised the purchase of Willys Overland preferred, and I think Wood made a good profit in that."

Other stocks which Moore advised Wood to buy and which have advanced recently were Jewel Tea, Big Four, American Can, Continental Can, General Electric, Atlantic Refining, Houston Oil and Davison Chemical.

Wood Did Have Losses.

Naturally the boy speculator did not make a ten strike every time, Moore said. He took some severe losses in American Hide & Leather and one or two other stocks in which the industries they represented had experienced a difficult year. Asked if Lieutenant Wood was still taking the service, Moore said that he would prefer not to answer that question. Lieutenant Wood, however, has stated categorically that his speculations have ceased.

In just what New York Stock Exchange houses Osborne Wood made his trades has not been ascertained. It has been reported from authoritative sources, however, that they were, in the main, houses with San Francisco, or at least West Coast offices. It has been reported that one of his accounts was with the New York Stock Exchange firm of Logan & Bryan of 42 Broadway and another with the firm of Brown & Coombe of 100 Broadway, members of the New York Stock Exchange. The heads of both these firms declined positively yesterday to say whether or not Osborne Wood had been a customer, or to give any information about any transactions they might have had for his account, on the ground that the information was confidential between themselves and their client.

Heavy Margins Needed.

However, admitting the correctness of Moore's statement that Lieutenant Wood was carrying 35,000 shares of stock on a single day, those familiar with the mechanics of the market declared that he would have been obliged to maintain a margin of at least $700,000 with the firms which handled these deals. Even that would be only 20 per cent., and in the cases of some of the stocks traded in, would be considered in Wall Street as very "thin margin."

The good fortune of the young soldier in the market was commented on freely in speculative quarters of Wall Street yesterday. The attitude of most of the out-and-out speculators was that probably the young man had demonstrated the truth of the theory that there is such a thing as geting too "close to the market and that long range shots are the best."

Not Much Profit in Exchange.

The statement to the TIMES special correspondent in the Philippines by Lieutenant Wood that some of his fortune had been accumulated in foreign exchange transactions caused considerable comment in banking circles yesterday because of the narrow range of the Philippine exchange—if it was Philippine exchange in which he used his funds—during the last year. Bankers here do not, as a rule, bid up the premium on gold. As an indication of the narrow margin of profit that might be made through the purchase and sale of the Philippine gold peso in terms of dollars, the record of that currency for the year shows a low point of 48¼ cents, a high of 50¾ cents and recent quotations of 49¾ to 49⅞ cents. Par is 50 cents.

Bankers whose institutions were mentioned in THE TIMES cable dispatch from Manila, bringing word of Lieutenant Wood's good fortune in the market, again declined yesterday to make any statement or comment whatever about the transactions, on the ground that whatever remittances had been made have been on instructions from a client, and that the relations between a client and his banker are confidential.

John H. Fulton, President of the National Park Bank of New York, in which institution it was reported a sum ranging between $175,000 and $250,000 has been deposited to Osborne Wood's credit declared that bank etiquette would prohibit him from answering any question whatever on the subject. He declined to state whether the young man has at this time, or has had, an account with the bank, or to give any details of its fluctuations if there was such an account.

Even the Earthquake Helped Him.

One particularly interesting incident of Lieutenant Wood's transactions, illustrating the difficulties under which a transpacific speculator would trade in the market here, came out yesterday in the course of inquiries into the Lieutenant's activities.

From an independent source it was learned that young Wood was very actively involved in the stock market about the date of the Japanese earthquake. Cable interruptions which developed at that time put him completely out of touch with his market adviser in New York and also out of touch with any opportunity to buy or sell stocks. However, his phenomenal luck held good. He happened to be "long" of the market at the time, and by the time the cables again were working and private messages could crowd in between the official and Government dispatches, the market had recovered from the earthquake shock and again was surging upward.

Standard Oil's Comment.

Officials of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in whose stock, about the time of the recapitalization, Lieutenant Wood laid the foundations for his fortune, said yesterday they knew nothing of the young man or his market operations. One of them ventured the suggestion that he would like to be put on Wood's mailing list for a few weeks.

Henry B. Thompson, father-in-law of Osborne C. Wood, declined last night to make any further comment on his son-in-law's activities.

CALLS GENERAL WOOD RIGHT MAN FOR PLACE

Former Rotary President of Manila Says Our Educational System Breeds Trouble.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 26.—General Leonard Wood as Governor General of the Philippines was described as the "right man in the right place" today by Raymond W. Berbeau, a business man of Manila and former President of the Rotary Club there, in an address to the local Rotary Club in the Westminster Hotel.

"The troubles in the Philippines are due largely to the American system of education introduced into the islands," said Mr. Berbeau. "Class consciousness is being developed and that can never rule the islands. It is bound to breed trouble as long as it wields an influence."

Asserting that the Jones law passed by Congress in the Wilson Administration was a failure, Mr. Berbeau said that when Governor General Harrison was appointed by President Wilson he sought to make the natives as independent as possible. "The Filipinos were given the greatest power possible in self-government," said Mr. Berbeau. "They put the Government into almost every line of business, using the Philippines Bank to finance the enterprises, with the result that it was brought near failure."

Mr. Berbeau summed up by saying the Filipinos were better off than ever under General Wood.

NO OFFICIAL ACTION ON LIEUT. WOOD CASE

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arranged to embark on a steamer leaving Manila about Jan. 1 for the United States.

Frear Not Surprised.

Representative James A. Frear of Wisconsin, who in the last session of Congress, prior to its recess for the Christmas holidays, offered a resolution calling for a sweeping investigation of the Philippine situation, the Administration of General Wood as Governor General, and of allegations that Senators, Representatives and others prominent in Washington life had received payment from the Philippine Independence Commission for espousing the cause of independence, declined to comment at length on the case of Lieutenant Wood, but did have some observations to offer.

"I was not entirely surprised by the disclosures in THE NEW YORK TIMES," said Mr. Frear. "The investigation by THE TIMES has opened up some things quite generally understood in certain circles."

Beyond this Mr. Frear would not comment at this time. It is understood his attitude is that, inasmuch as he has introduced a resolution demanding an extensive investigation into the conduct of the Administration of General Wood in the Philippines, he does not feel that he should express himself on the case of Lieutenant Wood in advance of a possible inquiry into it that may come through the passage of the Frear resolution, which seeks to have the House Rules Committee report to what extent, if any, army or navy officers or other officials of the Government "own or have owned, or have profited directly or indirectly, either in their own names or in the names of others, through the holding or selling of stocks or bonds of companies, firms or corporations having affiliations in the Philippine Islands, or to what extent they have profited in other ways in connection with any Philippine concern, product or industry."

Brother Knew Osborne Was Lucky.

Leonard Wood Jr., brother of Lieutenant Osborne Wood, who was in Washington today, declined to discuss the speculative investments of his brother in the Philippines.

"I of course know that my brother contemplates leaving the army to go into the diplomatic service," he said, "and that he expects to leave for this country next month. I know that he has been very lucky in the purchase of securities, but as to the details, I am not in a position to talk, and do not think I should talk about his personal affairs when he is 10,000 miles away in the Philippines."

Leonard Wood Jr. has not been in the Philippines with his father but has remained in this country. He is in Washington this week in connection with the presentation of a theatrical production at the President Theatre.

At the State Department it was stated, in response to inquiry, that Lieutenant Osborne Wood had not applied for appointment into the Diplomatic Corps, and that he had not asked the department for any of the usual application blanks with a view to entering the service.

TAKE $30,000 IN HOLD-UP.

Two Bandits Get Tulsa (Okla.) Loan Company's Cash and Jewels.

TUSLA, Okla., Dec. 26.—Two bandits held up the Goldberg Loan Company here today.

They escaped with about $30,000 in cash and diamonds, according to a report to the police.

SCIENCE TO NOTICE RELIGIOUS DISPUTE

Defense of the Theory of Evolution Is to Be Topic at American Association Meeting.

WALCOTT DENIES CONFLICT

Dr. Manning's Stand a Surprise to Scientific Circles—3,600 Expected at Cincinnati.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—There is no conflict between religion and science, according to Dr. Charles D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will begin its seventy-fifth annual meeting here tomorrow. As a leading geologist, Dr. Walcott was interviewed immediately upon his arrival here today on the present controversy between the Modernists and Fundamentalists in the churches.

"Religion and science are not in conflict," said Dr. Walcott. "They are both seeking after truth, but in different fields. Science is trying to discover the truth about the physical phenomena of life, of nature, while religion is interested in the spiritual development of man.

"We have had these furious controversies between the theologians and the advocates of evolution for a long time. There has been an eternal conflict between the theologians and the scientists. It has gone on since the days when they threatened to execute Galileo, and it always will go on."

Dr. Walcott pointed out that it was not necessary for a churchman to be a theologian any more than it was for a scientist to be an atheist. He said that he was a churchman himself, but not a theologian. He is an active worker in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Washington.

"It would be surprising if you knew the number of scientific men who are connected with church activities," Dr. Walcott went on. "A great many scientific men are thoroughly religious, but say nothing about it, and no one thinks of them as church members. I was surprised to learn recently how many of the scientific men at the Smithsonian Institution attended church regularly."

Dr. Walcott pointed out that Dr. Henry F. Osborn of the American Museum of National History, Professor Edwin Conklin of Princeton University, John Merriam of the Carnegie Institute, John M. Coulter, dean of American botanists, and Dr. Samuel Schmucker, Professor of Biological Science in Pennsylvania State Normal, all leaders in their own fields of science, were among the many scientists actively engaged in church work.

Dr. Walcott expressed surprise that Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal Church had been linked with the Fundamentalists in the New York Church row. He said that Dr. Manning had been regarded in scientific circles as unusually liberal.

Evolution More Firmly Established.

Despite claims of some Fundamentalists in the churches that the evolutionary theory was being abandoned, Dr. Walcott said that scientists were becoming more and more impressed with the facts of evolution as time goes on.

"A study of the fossils gives strong evidence of the truth of the theory of evolution," he continued. "One of the best illustrations is the progressive development of the skeletons of vertebrates through millions of years, from lower to higher forms, culminating in the manlike animals, the chimpanzee and the gorilla, and finally in primitive man, as disclosed by remains found in ancient caves of Central Europe.

"Throughout the world our scientists are diligently searching for the truth, with the ultimate aim of improving the physical, mental and moral life of man. In far-off Manchuria, American scientists have just found dinosaur eggs and bones, estimated by some to be 10,000,000 years old, and in California Dr. Millikan, studying the electron and the ultimate constitution of matter, is awarded the Nobel prize for his achievements, while in laboratories everywhere other scientists likewise pursue and bring to bay the age-long fugitive truth and turn it to the service of the race."

A comprehensive defense of evolution against the current attacks on it is expected to form the greater part of the address to be delivered at the first general session of the convention tomorrow evening by Professor J. Playfair McMurrich, anatomist, of the University of Toronto.

About 1,500 papers on practically every subject in the range of science will be read during the convention, which will last until Jan. 2. There will be lectures on physics, chemistry, astronomy, mathematics, geography, geology, zoology, botany, anthropology, psychology, economics, sociology, engineering, medicine, agriculture, education and practically every other subject in which science enters.

Scientific statements of much public interest are anticipated in various subjects, notably an address by Professor J. J. McLeod of the University of Toronto on insulin, the new treatment for diabetes. Dr. McLeod recived the Nobel prize for the discovery of insulin jointly with Dr. F. G. Banting.

3,600 Scientists to Attend.

The meetings of the convention will be held at the University of Cincinnati and the Hughes High School. Dean Louis T. More of the graduate school, University of Cincinnati, who is Chairman of the local committee of arrangements, announced this afternoon that 3,600 scientists from all parts of the country, with their guests, had given notice that they would attend the convention. Many of the scientists who will attend the convention rendered notable expert service to the Government during the war. Prominent among these is a group of mathematicians and astronomers who solved the difficult problems arising in the preparation of range tables for the high-power guns that were used so extensively in the World War. The pre-war Ballistic theory proved entirely inadequate for the high-angle fire of such guns and two groups of mathematical experts were set to work at Washington and Aberdeen proving grounds in order to provide a new range table.

The actual work of the convention will be done in more than a dozen section meetings, using the facilities offered by the University of Cincinnati. Each section will be presided over by a vice president interested in that branch of science. The national scope of the gathering is seen in this roster of divisions:

Section A, Mathematics—Vice President, Professor Harris Hancock, University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Section B, Physics—Vice President, Dr. W. F. G. Swann, University of Chicago.

Section C, Chemistry—Vice President, E. W. Washburn, National Research Council, Washington.

Section D, Astronomy—Vice President, Herbert D. Curtis, Allegheny Observatory, Pittsburgh.

Section E, Geology and Geography—Vice President, Dr. Nevin N. Fenneman, University of Cincinnati.

Section F, Zoological Sciences—Vice President, Dr. E. L. Rice, Ohio Wesleyan University.

Section G, Botanical Sciences. — Vice President, Professor C. J. Chamberlain, University of Chicago.

Section H, Anthropology—Vice President, Dr. E. A. Hooton, Peabody Museum, Boston.

Section I, Psychology—Vice President, Dr. Raymond Dodge, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Section K, Social and Economic Sciences—Vice President, Dr. John F. Crowell.

Section L, Historical and Philological Sciences—Vice President, Florian Cajori, University of California.

Section M, Engineering—Vice President, John T. Faig, Ohio Mechanics Institute.

Section N, Medical Sciences. — Vice President, Dr. Richard P. Strong, Harvard Medical School.

Section O, Agriculture. — Vice President, Professor R. A. Pearson, Iowa State College.

Section P, Education.—Vice President, Dr. Henry W. Holmes, Harvard University.

KEEP UP CHURCH TRUCE.

Some Rectors Expected to Preach on Subject on Sunday.

So far as any expression of views was concerned, neither side departed yesterday from the Christmas truce asked by Bishop Manning in the Fundamentalist-Modernist controversy in the Episcopal Church. It was learned, however, that a number of the rectors who have figured in the dispute were preparing sermons for next Sunday in which they would expound again the views that have disturbed the Fundamentalists.

"Teaching the Bible in the New Day" was the general theme yesterday at the fourteenth annual conference of Biblical Instructors in American Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Earl Hall, Columbia University.

The conference will conclude this afternoon.

The fifty-ninth meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature will be held today and tomorrow in the synagogue house of the Central and Free Synagogues in Sixty-eighth Street, near Central Park West. Simultaneously meetings will be held of the trustees of the American Schools of Oriental Research and of the Corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research.

Today's program will begin at 2 o'clock, with papers by Professor J. A. Bower of Union Theological Seminary; Professor G. A. Barton of Bryn Mawr, Professor P. Haupt of Johns Hopkins University, Professor C. C. Torrey of Yale, Professor J. H. Ropes of Harvard, Professor N. Schmidt of Cornell and Professor M. L. Margolis of Dropsie College, Philadelphia, President of the society. At this evening's session Professor W. J. Moulton will read a report on the American School in Jerusalem and Professor D. G. Lyon will report on the Harvard excavations in Samaria. Both reports will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

COLUMBUS MEMORIALS PROBABLY DESTROYED

They Are Believed to Have Been Lost in Incendiary Fire at Palos, Spain.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Mail advices from Huelva, Spain, report that the town hall of the village of Palos de la Frontera, from whose harbor, now silted up, Columbus sailed in the Santa Maria on Aug. 3, 1492, has been totally destroyed by fire, which is believed to have been started by a local official.

An imminent visit by an inspecting officer appointed by the military directorate was announced, and it was supposed that the fire was set in order to do away with evidence of fraud in the municipal accounts. An officer of the Civil Guard had been sent down from Madrid with orders to make an investigation and at the same time to take steps to collect any papers relating to the discovery of America which might still exist.

Serious fears are entertained that all such municipal archives have been destroyed.

NEW TELEPHONE MANAGER.

Henry C. Carpenter Will Have Charge of New York System.

Announcement of the appointment of Henry C. Carpenter, 45 years old, to the position of general manager of the New York Telephone Company, effective Jan. 1, was made yesterday. Since 1919 Mr. Carpenter has been chief engineer. He will now be in charge of the company's operations, reporting to J. S. McCulloh, Operating Vice President.

Mr. Carpenter will be succeeded as chief engineer by George W. McRae of Chicago, chief engineer of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and formerly toll traffic engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York.

Gov. Cox Will Not Seek Re-election.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Governor Cox announced today that he would not be a candidate for re-election. "My intention," he said, "is to retire from politics at the end of my term of office. I have laid no definite plans as to what I shall do then, but I expect to resume the practice of law."

Aids Harding Memorial.

THE NEW YORK TIMES has received $1 from E. Thompson of 4,918 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, to be devoted to the Harding Memorial Fund.

OIL STOCK AND FIRM SUSPENDED BY CURB

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with the present information, to be an opportunity for some of the others to explain their conduct. Temporary suspension in trading, however, of this stock I believe was wise and proper on the part of the Curb management, to the end that a brief time absolutely necessary to gauge the condition could be had."

C. H. Rowan, Vice President and Director of Southern States Oil, said that corporation, as such, had never "bought or sold a single share of its stock on the New York Curb Market or any other exchange." He said a recent appraisal had put the value of the corporation's assets at $19,011,677 net, exclusive of outstanding interests, and that the company "will not permit the trading or temporary lack of trading in its stock to interfere with the production and development of its properties and the protection of the interest of its stockholders."

A special meeting of the board of the Middle States Oil Corporation has been called for 12 o'clock today to consider, Mr. Rowan said, "a proposition submitted for acquiring a considerable block of Southern States Oil Corporation stock from various brokers' accounts at a price not exceeding such average of brokers' balances."

The New York Stock Exchange made this announcement:

"The Committee on Business Conduct of the New York Stock Exchange is investigating transactions of Stock Exchange houses in stock of the Southern States Oil Corporation, trading in which was suspended today by the Curb market."

Dispatches from Boston quoted the following notice as having been posted on the floor of the Boston Stock Exchange: "Committee on Securities of Boston Stock Exchange advises members that before executing orders in Southern States Oil Corporation stock they have certificates in hand."

Officials of the Curb would not discuss the case pending the Governor's investigation other than to say that the suspension had been the result of an investigation conducted by the Exchange authorities regarding the market operations in the stock last week.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 26.—C. N. Haskell, sponsor of the Southern States Oil Corporation, which was suspended from trading on the New York Curb Market today, upon completing his term of office as the first Governor of Oklahoma in 1922, left office virtually penniless, according to his friends.

The next year Haskell became personal attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, and within a few months, in the vernacular of the oil fields, "crude was running in his veins." Soon he was drilling on his own oil leases and Oklahoma heard that he was becoming wealthy.

One of his outstanding achievements, as related here, was when he outwitted the field and was one of the first to engage in the Wyoming oil development in 1921. By this stroke he was said to have incurred the enmity of large oil interests.

CHILEAN PRESIDENT DEFIES THE SENATE

Decides to Retain the Cabinet Which It Ousted, but Denies He Is Dictator.

POINTS TO CONSTITUTION

Says He Will Send to Congress a Bill Setting the Nuble Election for March.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 26.—President Alessandri sprang a surprise today upon friend and foe alike. He is a lawyer and there is little about the Constitution of his country which he does not know. His opponents accuse him of violating its spirit, but he points to the letter of the law and probably smiles to himself, while the jurists and pundits argue hotly for and against his interpretation of it. Yesterday nobody dreamed that the President would take the course which he has now announced through the press that he intends to take.

Ishmael Tocornal, one of Chile's "elder statesmen," went to President Alessandri with two suggestions designed to bridge the gulf between the President and the Senate. In Tocornal's own words, "the country may fall into an abyss if the public powers are not inspired by patriotic motives." He talked to the President along that line, and then submitted his proposals.

One of the suggestions was for a compromise upon the date of the Nuble election. Even Tocornal hardly expected the President to yield ground on this pivotal point in the whole electoral situation. It was hoped that Tocornal's second proposal would find more favor in the President's eyes, as it simply amounted to a request that President Alessandri's new Cabinet should be "a business ministry," and that it should include members who would carry on affairs and would stand in the public eye for freedom of the elections next March.

President Alessandri listened in silence to all that Tocornal had to say. Then he replied. His first point was that he was not a dictator and had no ambitions that way. He was the constitutional President, invested with certain powers which he proposed to utilize to the full in his country's interest. His second point had reference to the Nuble election. He would send to Congress a bill fixing the date of that election in March. Since the Senate wants the election held at once, this was like flaunting a red cloak before a bull.

The third point of the President's response to the would-be conciliator contained the germ of the surprise which the President has now set before the country. The Cabinet, whose resignation was forced by the Senate, the Executive said, consisted of men whom he considered to be the best qualified to handle the country's affairs. He could not find it in his heart to appoint others less qualified, and the old Cabinet should remain in control at least until the income tax bill has been passed. If that plan did not meet with the approval of the Senate, he, the President, would have only one recourse—to form a new Cabinet of members of the Liberal Alliance, a fighting Cabinet.

Tocornal came away after grimly thanking the President for his declaration that he had no dictatorial ambitions, and that the idea had never entered his head of going outside the law and the Constitution.

Alessandri's opponents seem for the moment nonplussed, but there is little likelihood of the Senate throwing up the sponge after this counter-blow to Senatorial votes of censure of the Cabinet, and no confidence in the President. Even the President's supporters were somewhat taken aback.

The Cabinet meeting—the old Cabinet is carrying on, pending the formation of a new one—was held today, and several Ministers informed the President that they had doubts as to the wisdom of the course he proposed to follow. Considerations of dignity and honor made it necessary, they said, that a Cabinet censured by the Senate should not remain in office, and it was also a question whether such a procedure would be in strict accordance with the Constitution.

The Executive was prepared for these objections. He is a wizard of speech, and famous for his knowledge of constitutional law.

He recited precedent after precedent and telling arguments to prove that the President was not always obliged to remove Ministers because of a vote of censure by only one of the branches of Congress. That such has been custom since 1891, when the Balmacedist dictatorship was overthrown by a revolution which cost 10,000 lives, he admitted, but there were other considerations to which due weight must be given in the present circumstances.

Although President Alessandri apparently did not entirely convince doubters, who refused to express an opinion on the constitutional point involved, he won over the members of the Cabinet sufficiently to obtain their agreement to remain in office until the Chamber of Deputies has passed the Income Tax bill. This measure is before the Lower House for the second time. After being passed once by the Deputies it came before the Senate, which adopted it with amendments and they are now being considered by the Chamber.

APPEAL FOR OUR SHIPPING.

W. S. Marvin and A. S. March Ask Industry to Use Merchant Fleet.

Support of American shipping by American industry was urged by W. S. Marvin, Vice President of the American Steamship Owners' Association, and his plea was echoed by A. S. March, Vice President of the Steamship Operators' Association, at the meeting last night of the Traffic Club in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria.

"Give our shipping men a chance, half a chance even, and they will make good," said Mr. Marvin. "If the commercial interests and the country do not support our ships and their operation, the American overseas lines will be swept from the Atlantic. I am sorry to say that our shipping is decreasing. We are now carrying not more than one-third of imports and exports in American ships."

Mr. Marvin said a handicap to American shipowners and operators was the question of wages, which makes competition with foreign vessels and their lower wages for operation difficult to meet. He suggested that a small protective measure, far less in amount than that accorded American industry in general by the protective tariff, would enable the survival of the American merchant marine.

"Business men of America, place your imports and exports in American bottoms," he suggested. "On the North Atlantic today our ships are carrying not more than 10 per cent. of the trade with Great Britain. In the West Indies, we are doing better. There our ships are getting 50 per cent. of the business. That is due to the fact that American business has larger interests there, has immense capital invested, and in a general way merchants and shipping lines are working close and efficiently together.

"We cannot and would not reduce wages. The seamen, especially the engineer, can step ashore and get pay similar to that he is receiving in protected industry on land. The wages represent 4 per cent. of the capitalized American tonnage, small in individual amount per ship, but large enough to eliminate American ships by foreign competition."

Mr. March took issue with critics of the Shipping Board, saying there had been unjust condemnation of its work and operation of lines. He asserted there was no truth in the report that the board had forced any privately owned steamship line out of business.

HONORS MME. CURIE FOR RADIUM WORK

France Pays Tribute to Her on the 25th Anniversary of Her Great Discovery.

ONE CEREMONY IS OFFICIAL

Another Is the Inauguration of the Curie Foundation for the Treatment of Cancer.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Two ceremonies were held in Paris today to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of radium. The first at the Sorbonne and presided over by President Millerand, was in the manner of an official and public recognition of the work of Mme. Curie and eulogistic addresses to the genius and altruism of the famed co-discoverer of radium were made by Rector Appell of the Academy of Paris, Professor Perrin of the Sorbonne, Dr. Declere of the Academy of Medicine and Leon Bérard, Minister of Public Instruction. The second ceremony, while less official, was of far greater importance, ushering in as it promises to do a new era in the practical application of radium to the treatment of cancer. This ceremony was the inauguration of the Curie Foundation and was presided over by Paul Strauss, Minister of Hygiene.

The Curie Foundation is a private institution which is recognized as a public utility and is authorized to receive gifts made to advance the application of radium. Unlike the radium institute, which confines its work to scientific research, the Curie Foundation has a dispensary for the consultation and treatment of sufferers, and also a hospital service for both indigent patients and paying patients. No one is refused treatment and all the money paid by patients who are financially able is turned back to the work of the foundation, all doctors and scientists connected with the institution giving their services free.

To the Curie Foundation Mme. Curie has given the first gram of radium extracted by her husband and herself, while the committee of American women has given an equal amount and Dr. Henri de Rothschild has donated half a gram as well as an annuity of 200,000 francs. The Minister of Hygiene has also obtained for the institution an important subsidary from the Pari Mutuel and the Paris banker has subscribed 12,000 francs yearly for special research.

Despite these gifts, however, the expenses are at present exceeding the income, because of the great number of sufferers who have appealed to the foundation for treatment.

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—President Millerand in an address emphasized the importance of the discovery of radium and voiced the gratitude of the world to Mme. Curie, the modest woman scientist largely responsible for it.

Mme. Curie, in a brief but emotional response, expressed regret that her husband had not lived to receive the honors due him. She said that the primitiveness of their laboratory and the difficulties under which they worked gave an air of romance to the discovery, but that this romantic element had not been an advantage.

"It exhausted our strength and delayed our success," she declared. Their five years of experiment might have been accomplished in two under proper conditions, she said.

DEGREE FOR RADIUM WORK.

Dr. Failla of This City Receives Paris University Award.

Dr. Gioacchino Failla, physicist at Memorial Hospital, Central Park West and 106th Street, has received the award of the degree of Doctor of Physical Science from the University of Paris for his studies of radium, according to word received here yesterday. The degree, which is said to be given rarely, was bestowed after an examination before a commission of which Mme. Curie was president.

Dr. Failla, who is an Italian by birth, has been connected with Memorial Hospital for five years. He is a graduate of Columbia University. Since he was placed in charge of the radium laboratory at the hospital he has been carrying on extensive experimental work with radium. It was said at the hospital that his duties were not concerned with treatment by radium, but with radium physics, in which he attained a high reputation. His work was said to deal largely with the economical use of radium.

Recently Dr. Failla left New York on a leave of absence for a trip to Italy. His associates at the hospital said that he had no idea of applying for a degree in Paris when he left, but that a short time ago he sent word here that he had been invited to do so.

WEST POINT CADET KILLED IN SUBWAY

Youth, on Leave for Holidays, Believed to Have Fallen to the Tracks.

Frederick Stanley Cusack, a West Point cadet, 20 years old, son of Colonel Joseph E. Cusack, now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, was killed by an Interborough subway train at the Wall Street station early on Christmas morning.

The body, found just south of the station, was identified yesterday by another cadet who started a search when Cusack failed to appear at a dance in Albany. Cusack was absent from the academy on leave, bore an excellent record there, departed in good spirits and had an uncashed check for $20 in his pocket. His comrades and the authorities at West Point believe that he fell from the platform accidentally. They say he could have had no reason to kill himself.

Young Cusack was appointed to the academy from Ohio in 1921. A brother was drowned seven years ago while he, too, was on leave from West Point, where he was a cadet.

Special to The New York Times.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Colonel J. E. Cusack, accompanied by Mrs. Cusack, will leave Thursday noon for West Point to attend the funeral of their son, Frederick Stanley Cusack. The boy was to have been graduated next year. A telegram from a New York undertaker to Colonel Cusack brought the first news of his son's death. Colonel Cusack has served in the army thirty-three years.

KILROE, BANTON AID, QUITS.

Assistant District Attorney to Engage in Private Practice.

Assistant District Attorney Edwin P. Kilroe tendered his resignation to District Attorney Banton yesterday, to take effect on Jan. 1. He is connected with the Appeals Bureau of the prosecutor's office, but during most of his eight years' service with the District Attorney's office he had been assigned to special investigations, including the Dreamland Park land frauds and the Mitchel election fund. His investigation of the war charity frauds resulted in $250,000 being returned to contributors, the return of several indictments and the breaking up of the practice.

His investigation of theatre ticket speculating brought about an ordinance adopted by the Aldermen restricting speculators to a profit of 50 cents on a ticket. Mr. Kilroe's investigation of matrimonial agencies forced many of them out of business.

In acknowledging Mr. Kilroe's letter of resignation, Mr. Banton expressed regret and added: "Permit me to wish you every good thing as you retire from public office to engage in private practice."

COOLIDGE PARDONED MAN NEVER IN JAIL

Chicago House of Correction Waited for Saloonkeeper to Appear on the Scene.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A year ago Philip Grossman, a saloonkeeper, was sentenced by former Federal Judge Landis to a year in jail after he had violated an injunction against selling intoxicants. President Coolidge, in his list of Christmas pardons, included the name of Grossman. But today it developed that Grossman had never been in jail, although he recently lost an appeal to the higher court.

The Presidential warrant was not received today. Word had been received that President Coolidge had commuted the sentence and it was expected that Grossman would be knocking at the door of the House of Correction, seeking admission today so that the executed clemency would become operative.

But, as Richey V. Graham, Superintendent of the institution expressed it, "we can't liberate a prisoner who isn't a prisoner." The comment of Robert Levy, U. S. Marshal, was similar:

"I have the commitment papers for him, also a telegram from Attorney General Daugherty announcing the pardon. If I get him I must take him to the Bridewell; then they can release him."

Grossman, howver, was neither seen nor heard. His attorney, Louis J. Behan, and his friend, Homer K. Galpin, Republican County Chairman, said that he was expected here any minute from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been seeking to regain his health. Mr. Galpin, incidentally, denied rumors to the effect that Grossman had spent a large sum in his efforts to escape jail, and Mr. Behan said that while the trial and appeal expenses were large, no other money was expended. Reports of the amount his fight to escape jail cost Grossman vary from $15,000 to $50,000.

Attachés of the Department of Justice admitted there had been something of a "slip-up" in the President's Christmas present to Grossman, but were not specific. An "inadvertant act of a Department of Justice employe" was mentioned.

This caused the so-far unanswered question as to whether the Presidential warrant freeing Grossman of the sentence has been withheld, or whether it would now be operative if received. It was explained that the President's clemency was not a pardon in the strict sense of the word, but was rather a commutation as it did not annull the fine of $1,000 imposed by Judge Landis.

It was said at Washington that Senator William B. McKinley requested a pardon, and that at the suggestion of the President the Department of Justice reviewed the case and recommended clemency. Mr. Galpin said that a review of the evidence on which Grossman was sentenced indicated that it was untrustworthy.

G. W. Middekauf, special assistant to the United States Attorney General, was convinced there was justice to Grossman's contentions, and added his to the recommendations for a pardon.

District Attorney Edwin Olson, who said that he had not been consulted in the matter of the pardon, declared that he was undecided as to the present status of Grossman's right to liberty. It would take a few exchanges of telegrams with Washington, he said, to settle it.

SHIP LINE FROM INDIA.

Cunard Subsidiary to Run From Calcutta to New York.

The Cunard Line agents announced yesterday that commencing with the sailing of the steamship Malakuta from Calcutta on Feb. 20 a new direct freight service between that port and Colombo to New York and Boston will be established which will be operated by the Brocklebank line of steamships, a subsidiary of the Cunard. Its sailing vessels and steamships have been trading between the United Kingdom and India for more than half a century. The manager of the freight department of the Cunard Line at 25 Broadway said that as soon as the business warrants ships will sail from New York direct to Indian ports as well as direct from India to the United States.

REPORTERS ELECT WOOD.

Ship News Men Honor Veteran—Regan Again Chosen Secretary.

Samuel Americus Wood of The New York Herald was elected President of the Ship News Reporters' Association yesterday at the annual election of the organization, held in the Barge Office at the Battery. Mr. Wood is dean of the ship news reporters, having plied overseas travelers with questions for forty years.

Harry P. Cunningham of The New York Evening World was elected Vice President; John Regan of the New York City News Association was re-elected Secretary and Martin Petry of The New York Tribune, Treasurer.

12 LUNATICS PERISH IN ILLINOIS ASYLUM

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mind is clear, except during his attacks, was the first to see the fire. He had finished his dinner in Ward 5 mess-room and had gone to his bedside, where he had kneeled down to pray. As he looked up he saw flames bursting out from the cupboard where the paints are kept. He ran out, giving the alarm. Edith Koger, telephone operator, gave the alarm to the hospital officials in the scattered parts of the institution and the fire drill was sounded.

As soon as the alarm was given, Dr. Cotter called out twenty physicians and all the available nurses. They hurried to the aid of the attendants in the annex in driving the patients out of the building and in striving for a fire line.

The flames swept through the old structure with great rapidity. If it had been at night, with patients in their beds, many more might have perished.

Some lagged behind to get Christmas presents which were dear to them. There was no time to get coats. A few blankets were snatched up and the patients filed out into the cold rain. The bucket brigade under Chief Burke was soon on the job. Chemicals were torn from the walls, but they were useless. The volunteers rushed in to save the laggards and to take care of those who were unable to walk.

A general alarm was sounded through the City of Chicago, and Fire Chief Edward Buckley and Assistant Chief Seyferlich came out with about fourteen companies. The patients in the violent wards rushed to the windows when the refugees from the burning wards marched past. They cried to be free, thinking they were trapped. They were driven away from the windows by police and attendants and order was restored.

New water mains had been put through the hospital grounds during the Lowden Administration, and when the engines got into position they soon turned enough streams on the fire to stop it. The front part of the pavilion was saved, but the damage to the wings is estimated at $50,000.

After the flames subsided, firemen began to search the embers for bodies. It was soon established that fifteen or sixteen patients were missing, but it was thought that they had escaped or were wandering around the grounds. Soon, however, two bodies were found in the ruins of Ward 5, and a few minutes later four more bodies were found in the place where the dining room had stood.

Further search soon brought the list to twelve, and late in the evening this number had grown to fifteen.

That there was not a greater loss of life was attributed to the fact that the patients were not of the violent sort and readily submitted to discipline.

Crowds of motorists were attracted to the scene and it was reported that in several instances they captured inmates of the hospital who had escaped the guards.

The burned structure was part of the old Dunning institution when it was a county home for the aged and poor. This particular building was known as the tuberculosis pavilion at that time. It has long been regarded as a fire trap.

BRACKETS CANNING WITH OUR MONROE

British Writer Says He Co-operated in Service to Latin America.

WARNED EUROPEAN POWERS

Served Notice That England Would Bar Aid to Spain Before Doctrine Was Promulgated Abroad.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Major Harold Temperley, writing from Cambridge to The London Times on the Monroe Doctrine, urges that due recognition be given to George Canning, who was British Foreign Minister in 1823, for the services he rendered to Latin America.

"The immediate effect of the Monroe Doctrine message, which reached Europe between Dec. 25 and 27, 1823," he says, "was to warn France (Chateaubriand), Russia (Alexander) and Austria (Metternich) that serious consequences might follow any attempt by a European power at armed intervention in favor of Spain in her revolted colonies. But its importance lay in this, that Canning had already given this warning, and that the Monroe message came as an indication that England would not be alone in resisting such attempts.

"In reading Monroe's message Europeans visualized Canning behind the scenes.

"Canning at first proposed a joint Anglo-American declaration. When that failed, however, he had an interview with M. de Polignac, the French Ambassador, and informed him that any attempt at forcible intervention in Spanish America would be followed by war with England. This was embodied in what is known as the Polignac memorandum of Oct. 9, 1823. This memorandum was circulated in all the European courts by the end of November, but it did not reach Washington in time to affect the message.

"Thus, nearly a month before the Monroe message reached Europe, the diplomatists of that continent knew that England would fight in such a case, and that France had disclaimed any desire to do so. Russia, Canning held, could not act alone, and therefore the trick was done before Monroe intervened.

"Canning's own views on this I may give from an unpublished letter of his to Lord Granville (furnished me by the kindness of the Dowager Countess of Granville and of the present Lord Granville) on Dec. 25, 1823. After referring to the message which he received on that day, he says:

"'One cannot help thinking that Pozzo di Borgo (the Russian Ambassador at Paris) had been at work preparing a plan of operations against Spanish America for the approbation of Alexander and Metternich when first my memorandum (the Polignac) and then this document (Monroe's message) fall upon their table. You see what prevented direct co-operation (that is, a joint declaration) was the step in advance which the United States had taken by recognition (of the Spanish colonies); but the effect is the same, though the form is varied by our respective positions.'"

After saying that Canning drove the point home in a published letter which he sent to the British Minister at Madrid on Dec. 31, 1823, Major Temperley concludes:

"Monroe has glory enough for any man in the Doctrine itself, but ought not to be allowed to claim the main, and still less the sole, credit for repelling Europe from Latin America."

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ATHENIANS AT ODDS OVER VENIZELOS

Jubilation by Some Over His Decision to Return Matched by Expressions of Hate.

LIBERALS ARE REJOICING

But Republicans Fear That He May Be Contemplating an Accord With Royalists.

By ANNE O'HARE McCORMICK.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—The immediate effect here of the decision of ex-Premier Venizelos to return to Greece after three years of banishment is to shift to his shoulders all responsibility for the solution of the problems created by the events following the election. All parties agree that the fate of the country is now in his hands. No more remarkable political phenomenon has ever been witnessed than the spectacle of a whole people holding its breath for a week and now breathing freely again at the word of one man.

Drachma Has Sensational Rise.

Aside from that relief, the news was received here with no more popular excitement than the departure of the King. The only enthusiasm was on the Bourse, where the market was mobbed yesterday in consequence of the sensational rise of the drachma. This jump is due to the assurance that no change will now take place in the Government except by constitutional methods. No provisional Cabinet, either Republican or coalition, will be formed until the arrival of Venizelos, which is timed not to take place until the Constituent Assembly opens. It is announced that this opening will be purely formal. The Dean of Assembly will be appointed temporary Speaker, and a permanent President will be chosen only after consultation with Venizelos.

It is remarked that Venizelos's decision was taken before his receipt of a reply to his questionnaire. Its unexpectedness is causing considerable embarrassment, particularly to the Republicans, who seem now to have joined in the universal petition for his return in the belief that it would not be answered. General Pangalos, leader of the militant Republicans, who left Athens for Saloniki two days ago, started back to the capital to rally the Republican forces as soon as he learned of the receipt of Venizelos's telegram.

The Premier's insistence that his stay will be temporary and provisional is variously interpreted. Colonel Plastiras, head of the Revolutionary Committee, believes that once here his patriotism will force him to take active command of the Government. Others predict that he will demand the recall of the King in order to re-establish the status quo existing after the elections. Both ideas are scouted by the Venizelist republicans, whose position is shifting since the announcement that their old chief will return. They declare themselves ready to follow him in everything except the re-establishment of the Glücksburg dynasty. Their leader is M. G. Rousses, formerly Greek Minister to the United States and slated for the important post of Prime Minister or Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Government.

Monarchy Done For, Says Rousses.

"I am sure Mr. Venizelos is absolutely determined not to take an active part in politics," Mr. Rousses told me today, speaking as an intimate friend and kinsman of the ex-Premier. "He comes in response to the universal appeal of his people to advise them in a grave crisis. He asks for a detailed comparison of the vote of Dec. 16 with that of November, 1920, because he wishes to know the extent of the change in national political sentiment. There is a very great change. Mr. Venizelos comes back to a different Greece from the Greece he left. The feeling for democratic government has grown enormously during the last three years, in which we have suffered and solidified.

"When asked if he would interpret the recent election as a popular mandate for a republic Mr. Rousses replied:

"The election was an overwhelming vote for Venizelos and against the reigning dynasty. More than that it is difficult to say. About one-third of the electorate abstained from voting. The fact that the tabulated results appear to return more Deputies than there are seats in Parliament is due to disputes in certain districts as to whether the Liberal-Republicans intended to vote Liberal or Republican. I am not sure the majority of Greeks desire a republic; I am sure they will have no more of the present dynasty, and that there can be no question of domesticating any other royal house in Greece."

The talk of inviting an English or any foreign Prince to occupy the Greek throne is generally discounted. It is regarded as certain, however, that Venizelos does not return without having learned the attitude of France and England toward the future form of government.

"He's Coming," the Usual Greeting.

ATHENS, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Athens is talking of little else than the decision of Eleutherios Venizelos Greece's wartime Premier, to return to his homeland and give the country the benefit of his genius as a statesman and conciliator in an attempt to solve the problems which have arisen from Greece's bitter political strife.

Greek meets Greek with the salutations, "He's coming," which is reminiscent of two years ago, when King Constantine was recalled from exile in Switzerland, and already sworn political enemies have been seen shaking hands.

The Athens newspapers today devoted large portions of their space to portraits of Venizelos and to particulars of the successful effort to induce him to return to Greece. The Republican papers, while not desiring to minimise the importance of the event, take care to point out that the former Premier's sojourn here will be only temporary and proceed to reveal their fears that Venizelos may insist on the return of the King in order to gain the support of the Royalists for his program.

The Democratis, the mouthpiece of the Republicans, declares that Venizelos will be made to feel that all efforts toward a restoration of the dynasty and the prevention of constitutional changes will be futile.

The anti-Venizelos sentiment is summed up by the Chora as follows:

"Partisans of Venizelos are borrowing the same shouts of joy which signalized the legal and honest return of Constantine. But Venizelos is not returning as a victor. His electoral victory is false and non-existent. The people are wearied through the hatreds engendered by him."

The Liberals naturally hail the return of Venizelos, while the revolutionary Government's organ, Eleutheros Logos, expresses the hope that Venizelos will eventually be persuaded to become the next Premier. It declares he cannot regulate the situation unless he personally directs the Government.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The military organizations in Greece which agitated for the departure of King George, says an agency dispatch from Athens, have been dissolved voluntarily in view of ex-Premier Venizelos's decision to return to Greece. The organizations have notified M. Venizelos that, having fulfilled their aims, they will leave the future confidently in his hands.

The services organized by Colonel Plastiras as leader of the military revolution will also be dispensed on Jan. 1, the dispatch adds. The newly elected National Assembly will be opened the following day with a speech by Colonel Plastiras and will adjourn until the third week in January, after the Greek fetes, thus giving M. Venizelos time to consider the situation.

ANGLICANS CONSULT MERCIER ON REUNION

Archbishop of Canterbury Discloses Meetings, but Says the Progress Is Slight.

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—The question of the reunion of the churches, especially the Anglican and Roman Catholic, which was advocated in resolutions at the Lambeth Conference in 1920, has made only the smallest headway, according to a Christmas letter which the Archbishop of Canterbury has issued from Lambeth Palace to the dignitaries of the Anglican communion.

Reviewing all that has happened since that conference, the Archbishop discloses that three private conferences have since been held at Malines, initiated by Cardinal Mercier and a few Anglicans, with the object of discussing "the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome."

The third of these essentially private and unofficial conferences was held only a few weeks ago. The Archbishop says that, although he himself accepts personal responsibility, he does not desire to involve others in that responsibility. He explains that the conferences cannot properly be described as negotiations, since the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the whole church.

"The movement has merely sought to effect some restatement of controverted questions, and the elucidation of perplexities. The Archbishop believes that further conversations must follow, but, in conclusion, says:

"The difficulties are immense; you know them as clearly as I do. They may prove for some time to come insuperable. Paul may plant and Apollos water; it is God who giveth the increase."

TALK OF STRESEMANN AS ENVOY TO PARIS

Federal Commissioner to Run Thuringia—Report of Hitler Suicide Denied.

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BERLIN, Dec. 26.—In political circles tonight it was insistently rumored that the German Ambassador to Paris would be Foreign Minister Stresemann, and his political friends and confidants were kept busy with this report. Dr. Stresemann is going to Switzerland for a brief vacation.

Politically Germany is marking time during the week-long Christmas holiday, the only small trouble spot being little red Thuringia. The Government tonight practically decided to send a federal commissioner to administer Thuringia until the new elections early next year. Dr. Quaatz, a leading spirit of the Stinnes-Stresemann German People's Party, being mentioned for the post.

According to a late report from Munich, Herr Hitler did not commit suicide in the Bavarian fortress of Lansberg, as some papers reported.

PASSES GERMAN NOTE ON

Poincare Getting Views of Officials in Ruhr Before Replying.

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Associated Press).—Premier Poincaré has sent the German memorandum on the proposed Ruhr-Rhineland negotiations to General Degoutte, commanding the French forces in the Ruhr, and M. Tirard, Chairman of the Allied Rhineland Commission. M. Poincaré requests that they forward as soon as possible their views on the subject, after which the Premier will draft a reply and this will be sent to Brussels.

When France has reached an agreement with the Belgian Government as to terms, a reply to the German memorandum will be handed to Herr von Hoesch, Chargé d'Affaires, probably within a week.

FIRE ALARM AT U.S. EMBASSY

Steam From Radiator Scares Houghton's German Servants.

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BERLIN, Dec. 26. — Greater Berlin's fire department, five companies strong, called on Ambassador Houghton at the Wilhelmsplatz Palace shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. It was the first three-alarm summons to startle the placid Berlin fire-eaters in many months.

The excitement was caused by a radiator in one of the rooms of the Embassy, emitting clouds of steam to the intense fear of the German servants who sent in the alarm. The broken radiator was quickly repaired.

SUES FOR DARNING NEEDLE.

German Woman Appeals When Lower Court Disclaims Jurisdictio .

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 26.—A darning needle is the basis for a lawsuit which has been carried from the Holstein District Court to a higher tribunal because of the law providing that a district judge cannot pass on cases involving articles worth more than a half billion marks.

As a darning needle now costs a billion paper marks the woman who lost her suit for the possession of the needle in the lower court is carrying the litigation further in an effort to get the better of the neighbor with whom she is disputing the ownership of the needle.

FOR SMALL DANISH FARMS.

Rockefeller Institute to Finance Project Tried Out Here.

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COPENHAGEN, Dec. 26. — Frank P. Lund, who was born in Denmark, is now on a visit to Copenhagen as the representative of the United States Department of Agriculture and the International Education Board. It is Mr. Lund's intention to establish in Denmark small model farms which could be cultivated by young men and women in their spare time.

This system has been tried with great success in the United States and important agricultural reforms have originated in it.

The Rockefeller Institute will place the funds necessary for the purpose at the disposal of Danish farming organizations. Danish agricultural circles are taking great interest in the plan and it is hoped many small model farms will be established next Spring.

PRINCE DENIES TITLE LOSS.

Eric of Denmark Contradicts Copenhagen Cable About Engagement.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—Prince Eric of Denmark denied tonight that his engagement to Miss Lois Frances Booth of this city had caused him to renounce his title of Prince. He declared that a Copenhagen dispatch was incorrect, asserting that he had received another dispatch from Copenhagen which put a different interpretation on the message.

While he admitted that he would have to renounce any right to the throne, he denied that King Christian had taken away his title of Prince. He said that he would still be known as His Royal Highness, besides being the Count of Rothenborg, the new title conferred on him by King Christian.

FRENCH BUDGET SHOWS A SURPLUS

Estimates for 1924 Put Balance on Right Side of Ledger at 568,000,000 Francs.

OUTLOOK CALLED VERY GOOD

Real Financial Situation Wrongly Represented by Exchange Rate, Chamber Is Told.

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PARIS, Dec. 26—According to estimates of the French budget for 1924 as presented today to the Senate by Reporter Henry Bérenger, there will be a balance on the right side of 568,000,000 francs. The receipts are estimated at 22,960,000,000 francs and expenditures at 23,382,000,000.

Last Summer the Poincaré Government obtained the consent of the Chamber and Senate for operation throughout 1924 of the same budget arrangements as had been decided for 1923. During this year the estimates have been exceeded by 750,000,000 francs, from which sum will be taken the amount voted last week by the Chamber toward increased cost of living allowances for State functionaries.

M. Bérenger, in his report, paints an optimistic picture of the financial situation during the coming year. He points out that while in 1920 there was a deficit of more than 23,000,000,000, the ordinary budget this year and next will be more than balanced. The economic situation of the country he describes as "very favorable," and declares that the real financial situation of France is very wrongly represented by the adverse exchange rate of the franc, which today touched nearly twenty to the dollar on the Paris Bourse.

Cut in Payment to Bank Approved.

In the Senate today Finance Minister Lasteyrie obtained the assent to the "exceptional" convention made this year with the Bank of France reducing repayments of the State's debt from 5,000,000,000 to 2,000,000. The Senate Finance Commission in giving its approval emphasized, however, the necessity of a policy of economy and money stabilization. There was some criticism from Senators who seemed to see in a reduction of State repayments a connection with the fall of the franc.

M. de Lasteyrie in asking for approval of the Senate to that part of the budget covering "recoverable expenses" stated that by the end of the year France would have spent for reparations pensions 115,000,000,000. This amount, which is budgeted for separately each year, is charged against Germany's unpaid reparation bill.

Several clauses in the new budget reduce credits for reconstruction. Thus Article 10 allocates only 2,000,000,000 instead of 3,250,000,000 from the national defense bonds to payment of war indemnities. This and other reductions are a result of an appeal made to the optimism of the representatives of the liberated districts who, in view of the financial situation of the country, waived some of their claims from immediate consideration. Nearly 2,000,000,000 francs will be paid in taxes by the liberated districts during the last year, M. de Lasteyrie announced.

Depreciation Blamed on Germany.

PARIS, Dec. 26 (Associated Press). — The depreciation in French exchange was blamed today by Minister of Finance de Lasteyrie on Germany's failure to pay reparations and "consequent evils." M. de Lasteyrie was replying in the Senate to questions regarding the financial situation.

The Minister said commerce and finance were in good shape. But, nevertheless the franc had been falling for three years. He concluded that the psychological reactions of world finance were unfavorable to France. He recalled that France this year had repaid to Spain 204,000,000 pesetas, the United States $13,000,000, and Japan 50,000,000 yen, but had to borrow for expenses chargeable to Germany.

The franc, now at a record low point, was incompatible with a balanced budget, M. de Lasteyrie declared. Rumors of inflation and stories of wastefulness in the devastated regions were all characterized by the Minister as calumnies.

He regretted that interallied debts were not settled when the treaty of Versailles was signed. He deplored the effects of speculation and assured the Senate that the law against the export of capital enabled the Government to act if necessary.

The Minister expressed confidence that France by hard work and self-sacrifice would recuperate.

The Chamber approved M. Loucheur's proposal to reduce the number of Deputies from 626 to 591. The vote was 290 to 230.

PARIS POLICE KEPT BUSY.

14,279 Foreigners Among Those Arrested in the Last Year.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—Statistics submitted today by the Prefect of Police to the Municipal Council show that there were 14,279 arrests of foreigners in the last year, while 435 foreigners were expelled.

Vehicular accidents attained a total of 100,435. There were 150 accidental deaths.

One epidemic was reported—measles—with 3,734 cases. There were 39,000 declarations of contagious diseases.

For trafficking in drugs 329 arrests were made.

Naturalizations while fewer than last year were still greater than before the war, 4,375 applications being made and 1,381 favorably reported.

There are indications of less traveling outside the frontier, as passports for the year will not exceed 67,000, which is 6,000 fewer than last year.

GUARD JEWISH STUDENTS.

Rumanian Authorities Send Troops to Keep Order in Universities.

BUCHAREST (Jewish Telegraph Agency), Dec. 26.—The situation in the Rumanian universities is steadily growing worse in consequence of the anti-Jewish disturbance. The campuses of Bucharest, Jassy and Klousenburg Universities are being guarded by police and soldiers. Some of the professors have refused to lecture in the presence of the soldiers and, therefore, numerous lectures have been abandoned.

The Commercial Academy of Bucharest remains closed. The authorities there insist that there shall be no lectures unless the students permit Jews to attend. The University of Jassy is practically closed.

EXECUTE UKRAINIAN BANDIT

Kiev Authorities Send Murderer of Jews Before a Firing Squad.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (Jewish Telegraph Agency).—The bandit leader Kuprenko, one of General Petlura's chief lieutenants, has been executed by order of the District Court, sitting in Kiev. Kuprenko was tried for the shooting of a Jewish family living in the village of the Kiev District. The death sentence was executed by a firing squad.

Saves Survivors of Sea Tragedy.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The fishing vessel Therese Marthe returned to La Rochelle today only a few hours after her departure, bringing two shipwrecked sailors and the bodies of three others which had been discovered in a drifting lifeboat a few miles offshore. The men belonged to a fishing vessel wrecked last week. The skipper was drowned and seven of the crew took to a single lifeboat. Two became insane and threw themselves into the sea. Three died from hunger and exposure.

COMMUNISTS OFFER RUSSIAN PROGRAM

Proposed Solution of Economic Crisis Is Contained in New Resolution for Party Action.

INSURGENTS WIN REFORMS

But No Provision Is Made for Carrying Out the Program, Which Requires Capital.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—The program of the Communist Party to solve the economic crisis is published today. It consists of a lengthy series of points to be ratified in the form of a resolution by the full session of the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party. This resolution then is to be submitted to the discussion of a special party conference scheduled for the middle of January.

Although the announcement of the Politbureau (the inner governing council of the Communist party) does not expressly say so, it is generally understood that the economic crisis is closely linked with the other problem of "democratization" of the Communist Party which is the subject of a vigorous discussion here at present because the demand for the reform of the Communist Party proceeds in the first instance from those who believe the present system of party apparatus is unable to cope with the economic problem.

In this connection it is worth noting that although the insurgents against the party machine appeared to have had rather the worst of it in the recent discussions owing to the charge by the machine leaders that they were risking a split of the Communist Party, today's program includes nearly all the points advanced by them. The program provides a remedy for all the ills of Russian economics, from penalties for non-performance of work promptly to limitation of opportunities of private speculators and a wider admission of foreign capital into mixed companies with the foreign trade monopoly.

Although the program states emphatically what should be done—credits for peasants, reorganization of industry, &c.—it does not say how all this is to be accomplished. It would be an ideal "pronunciamento" for any new Government on assuming power, and if Russia had, say, a billion dollars, there would be ground for optimism for the new program. But in the present situation doubts are permitted.

The Bolsheviki have made so many bricks without straw in the last few years that doubt may seem invidious, but that they should solve the present crisis without big capital honestly seems impossible. Not having capital themselves it will be necessary sooner or later to get it from abroad.

BERLIN BOY TRAMP PICKED UP IN SYRIA

Fourteen-Year-Old Runaway Had Traveled Far as Stowaway on Ships.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Syria states that a French patrol has picked up one of the youngest and most inveterate vagabonds on record. He is Kurt Heine, 14 years old, of Berlin and now on his way back to his parents.

Kurt ran away from school in October and without money or passport made his way to Trieste. There he got a job as porter on the docks and managed to stow away aboard the liner Helouan. At Alexandria he gained the shore unnoticed and a few days later stowed away on the boat Gastelin.

At Tripoli in Syria he slipped ashore and proceeded to walk to Beirut, where he arrived Dec. 8. There he was picked up by a French patrol who found him wandering about half naked and almost dead from starvation.

After hearing his story the authorities placed the lad aboard a freighter bound to Hamburg with a request that he be guarded at all intervening ports to prevent his leaving the ship and continuing his Odyssey.

SEER WARNS AMERICA.

Mme. de Thelème Predicts Earthquakes and Bad Times Here.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mme. de Thelème, who says that a year ago she predicted the death of President Harding, warns the United States that it will suffer from great earthquakes the coming year. The evil influence of Neptune cost President Harding his life, she asserts, and she warns President Coolidge to be careful, although she assures him that nothing serious to his health will occur in 1924.

She says that bad times are ahead in America because of the influence of Uranus, and that there will be fires and catastrophes of all sorts in the United States.

Mme. Thelème predicts that America's foreign policy will be the cause of bitter discussions and strained relations with foreign powers, and that the people will be dissatisfied and suffer from hard times.

She also asserts that there will be religious trouble in 1924 and warns the Pope to the most extreme caution. During the Winter France will contract a new alliance owing to threats of revenge from Germany, she predicts.

She says that there will be much unrest among the British colonies, especially India. She states that former Crown Prince Frederick William's life will be endangered through his living in Germany.

MURDER IN FRENCH TOWN.

Police Seek Man Who Shot Dunkirk Woman and Wounded Her Daughter

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—The police of Northern France are seeking Frank Joseph Martin, who this afternoon shot and killed a woman barkeeper of Dunkirk and perhaps mortally wounded her daughter.

Martin, who is an Australian by birth and fought in the English Army during the war, but says he is a naturalized American citizen, was recently spurned by the barkeeper's daughter, with whom he had been living. All efforts to effect a reconciliation having been unavailing, he visited the bar this afternoon and began threatening the two women. They ordered him from the place, and he drew a revolver and shot the older woman in the forehead, killing her instantly. Then he turned the revolver on his former sweetheart, wounding her in the face. The girl managed, however, to fight her way past the crazed man and take refuge in a near-by store. Martin followed, but a neighbor appeared on the scene, took to flight and has not been seen since.

BEAT ITALIAN STATESMAN.

Unknown Assailants Club Amendola, Ex-Minister of War.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Giovanni Amendola, former Minister of the Colonies and former Minister of War, was attacked today by six unknown persons, who alighted from a taxicab and surrounded him in the street. Signor Amendola was belabored with clubs until he fell bleeding to the sidewalk.

He was removed to a hospital, where it was declared that his injuries were not serious, and later he returned to his home.

MOSCOW IS 'PURGED' OF UNDESIRABLES

Police Arrest 916 Persons Who Are Accused of Leading a Parasitic Existence.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 25.—Dzerjinski, former head of the Cheka and now of the All-Russian Gaypoyoo (State Police Department), publishes a Christmas order that the city be purged of undesirables. The order runs:

"To all citizens of Moscow: The acute housing crisis in Moscow and the continual influx of socially dangerous elements has put before the Gaypayoo the problem of purging the town of Moscow and other large centres of the Russian republic of the scum of the 'new economic policy,' who by interference with normal commerce industry have acquired a parasitic exploitation of the new economic policy. To fulfill the instructions of the Government and the decision of the newly elected Moscow Soviet in freeing Moscow from elements which perform no useful function the Gaypayoo in the last few days has proceeded to the arrest and expulsion of socially dangerous elements. Altogether in these days have been arrested 916 persons, whereof 532 were expelled from the city limits to various points and the remainder will be expelled in the near future. They comprise (1) bootleggers, 110; (2) card sharps and confidence men, 156; (3) smugglers of valuables, valuta, &c., 120; (4) persons of no regular occupation, usurers, &c., 453; (5) peddlers of drugs, 24; (6) keepers of disorderly houses, 53. Total, 916.

"The Gaypayoo makes known that in regard to persons of no regular occupation who come to Moscow with a view to a parasitic existence their expulsion will be carried out to distant parts of the republic and that the only chance to escape this punishment will be voluntary withdrawal of the above mentioned elements from Moscow town and Province. At the same time the Gaypayoo points out that any one taking part in normal trade or industry who has paid his taxes and carries on a commercial or productive business according to the laws of the Russian Federation can continue it quite tranquilly, with no risk of prosecution or expulsion."

Profiteers are not popular nowadays. Three were condemned to death only this morning for participation in one of the big State corporation scandals. The great white dining hall of the Hermitage Restaurant is nearly deserted this Christmas.

The reasons are not far to seek. A few days ago a little group of detectives quietly entered the hall and spent several minutes in conversation with the cashier. Then they approached the nearest table.

"Who is host here?" one asked. "Your papers, please."

With a smile the host produced documents full and in order showing he was a member of such and such a Government trading institution.

"What is your monthly salary?" was the next question.

Answers varied from $25 to around $100, which is about the limit in present day Russia, though it is notorious that scores of people are making as much as $5,000 monthly by more or less illicit commissions.

"A salary of $100 and the check of this dinner $75," said the detective, eyeing the Pommery or Veuve Clicquot in its silver ice bucket. "Your economies are too good—you are arrested."

And so it went round the room until a score or more unhappy "nepmen" went on the way to spend Christmas at the resort "Boutirki-les-bains," as Muscovites facetiously have named the big Gaypayoo Prison.

Eyewitnesses told me they had never seen anything so dramatic since the yet more terrible Christmas Eve at Warsaw during the great war, when Grand Duke Nicolas, then the Russian Commander-in-Chief, came suddenly into the restaurant of the fashionable Hotel Europe, attended by two huge Cossacks, and glaring down from his seven-foot height upon officers from Generals to subalterns, who had dashed back for a holiday from the near-by front—without leave—asked each "Your leave papers!" and, when a shake of the head gave a mute answer he himself tore the shoulder straps from the uniforms and sent one after another forth to death that same evening against the wall in the Warsaw citadel.

Victims of the present attempt of Moscow authorities to clean up the graft that is sapping the State trade probably will escape with a week or two imprisonment unless their accounts are in very bad order.

SOFIA CHARGES RED PLOT.

Bulgarian Minister Reveals Plan for Another Rising.

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SOFIA, Dec. 26.—In the Sobranje, after one of the Communist leaders had repudiated the insinuations that his party was collaborating with the Third International and rejected the idea that the Bulgarian Communists who had taken refuge in Serbia were preparing to invade Bulgaria next Spring, General Russeff, Minister of the Interior, revealed the existence in Bulgaria of a Communist revolutionary organization working secretly in conjunction with the extreme agrarians with the object of bringing about another rising.

The Minister added it had been proved that the organization was in contact with the Bulgarian Communists in Serbia. Several arrests have been made in the provinces and an agrarian Deputy is implicated.

HUNT FOR DIXMUDE PROVES ALL IN VAIN

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store of gasoline might be exhausted by Sunday, Dec. 23, and consequently, the only thing left to do is to explore the regions where the airship might have come down either voluntarily or by force of circumstances.

All reports that the dirigible had been observed over Tunisia recently having proved erroneous, the Ministry considers that there is nothing to justify the belief that she was carried to sea. An exhaustive search made on Sunday and Monday in the zone comprised between the eastern coast of Tunis and the line of Malta-Tripoli, in which zone the British and Italian allies, yielded no result.

The opinion therefore prevails that search for the dirigible should be concentrated in Southern Algeria. Cavalry patrols were dispatched on Sunday to explore the territory, and as soon as the weather permitted airplanes from Algerian and Tunisian bases began a methodical exploration of the region where it was thought possible the dirigible might be.

Although there appears slight probability that the Dixmude has fallen into the sea, all light units available of the Mediterranean squadron, as well as the Provence, Algerie and Tunis flotillas, have been placed at the disposal of the Vice Admiral commanding in North African waters for fresh investigations of the western part of the eastern Mediterranean basin.

Department officials expressed the opinion that if after exhaustion of her gasoline she continued to travel as a free balloon, without help from her motors, she might cover considerable distances, as it was estimated that she had twelve tons of water on board for ballast, without reckoning her motors and accessories.

Regarding the food on board, it is stated now that in addition to fresh meat and other perishable foods sufficient for three days, she carried an eight-day supply of biscuits and an eleven-day stock of preserved meat, together with 900 gallons of water, a three-day supply, and her twelve tons of water ballast.

REPORT A RETREAT OF OBREGON FORCES

Vera Cruz Rebels Say Flank Attack Has Caused Federals to Fall Back to Apizaco.

BATTLE OPENS IN JALISCO

Obregon Reports Defeat of Insurgents Near Guadalajara and Capture of 200.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 26. (Associated Press).—The Federal troops have withdrawn to Apizaco, on the Mexican railway line, about seventy miles east of the capital, according to information received at revolutionary headquarters here today. This fact, it was asserted, changes the situation radically on the Vera Cruz front.

A correspondent with the column of General Villanueva, on the Interoceanic Railway, with headquarters at Oriental, in a dispatch says the Obregon advance posts at San Marcos began to withdraw after slight skirmishes with the pursuing rebel forces.

After this message had been received, news was received at revolutionary headquarters of the withdrawal of the whole of the Obregon force to Apizaco, leaving the road free. It is believed, however, that the retreating troops cut the railway line at some places.

The withdrawal of the Federal troops is believed here to have been due to the danger of the flank movement started three days ago by General Maycotte with forces coming from the State of Oaxaca by way of the State of Puebla, advancing parallel with the Mexican Railroad. The movement of the Maycotte troops is in conformity with plans evolved by the council of rebel leaders held recently at Esperanza. The further working out of thhe plan, it is announced, will have an important bearing on the situation.

General Guadaloupe Sanches, chief of rebel military operations, will leave here tomorrow for San Marcos to decide on new military operations against the federal forces. From San Marcos he will return by way of the Mexican Railway and thus will have a chance to review all the troops forming a part of the two rebel columns east of Mexico City.

With the arrival of reinforcements a new attack on Santa Lucrecia, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, is to begin tomorrow against the Obregon garrisons. The capture of San Lucrecia, revolutionary headquarters declares, would mean the domination of the Isthmian Railway line.

Advance on Estrada's Troops.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Two thousand Federal soldiers under General Lazaro Cardenas, marching from the interior of Mexico on the rebel stronghold at Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, made their first contact with the rebel army today at Tamacula, capturing the town after repelling the enemy with severe losses, according to official Government advices received here tonight.

The defeated rebel troops were part of the army under the command of General Enrique Estrada.

The victorious Government forces captured 200 prisoners and are pursuing the rebels toward Guadalajara, according to the advices, which were received from President Obregon, who is commander in the Jalisco offensive. There were many casualties, the advices added.

While the Obregon army marches on Guadalajara from the southeast, Federal troops from Tepic, Nayarit, are entrenched at the Jalisco-Nayarit frontier, in half-moon form. By this means the Government hopes to halt a retreat of the insurrectionists toward the west coast if the Obregon army succeeds in driving them from Guadalajara.

President Obregon, now leading headquarters at Irapuato, in Guanajuato, during the campaign, it was stated in the advices.

Advance Begins on Guadalajara.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—President Obregon today sent a wire from Irapuato to all chiefs of operations saying that General Lazaro Cardenas, commanding the Federal troops, has succeeded in getting in the rear of General Enrique Estrada's forces between Guadalajara and Guzman, cutting off General Estrada's communications with Manzanillo, a port on the Pacific.

General Cardenas's forces engaged General Estrada's rear guard at Tamazula and forced the rebels to retreat. The latter left twenty-eight dead and lost many prisoners.

The President's message states that General Amaro, commander of the Federal forces on the Guadalajara front, has begun an advance on the rebels at Guadalajara and that a general engagement is expected within the next few hours. General Obregon reviewed the Federal troops immediately before the advance started.

The War Department announces that General Eugenio Martinez is continuing his pursuit of the rebels south of Puebla in the State of Oaxaca, and it is expected that an engagement will take place soon at Tehuacan.

Reports have been received at San Luis Potosi to the effect that General Plutarco Calles is recruiting men and organizing new units to support the Government. These units are expected to be equipped and ready for the field early in January.

Rebels Claim Successes.

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—General Alfred Garcia, former military commander in Zacatecas, has joined the rebel forces of General Enrique Estrada, it became known here today when travelers from the south disclosed that he had been appointed "Director of Railroads," under the revolutionists. Dr. Cervera Llano is Director General of the Mexican railways under the Obregon Government.

Agents of the revolutionary faction here considered important a cablegram from Vera Cruz saying that Estrada had taken Yurecuaro on the Guadalajara-Mexico City railway. It indicated, they said, that he had circled the Federal forces and repair crew at work on the wrecked bridge at Salemes station and is between the loyal forces in that zone and the national capital.

Railroad men who have returned to Mexico City from Jalisco declare that it will be thirty days before the railroad into Guadalajara is repaired, if the revolutionists are defeated soon. Long sections have been torn up. The road bed has been destroyed in some instances.

De la Huerta Reports Desertions.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26.—Overtaken and threatened with annihilation by the rebel army of General Romulo Figueroa, Federal forces under Generals Rafael Toscano Arneles and José Bolivar Sierra joined the Mexican rebellion, according to a bulletin issued in San Antonio tonight by Ruben Vizcarra, confidential agent of Adolfo de la Huerta.

According to the telegram received by Alejandro Lubbert, Mexican Consul General, the rebel leader, Romulo Figueroa, followed only by a small group of men armed with only knives, was buried back from the State of Morelos after an unsuccessful attempt to enter that State.

A bulletin issued tonight by Señor Vizcarra declared that Puente de Ixtla, south of Mexico City, garrisoned by 400 Federals, was captured by rebel forces under General Figueroa. Vizcarra based his statement, he said, upon a message from J. M. Alvares del Castillo, Secretary of Foreign Relations in the Provisional Government at Vera Cruz. The de la Huertistas captured forty prisoners, a quantity of munitions and two trains, while the Federals lost a number killed and wounded. Two rebels were killed and six wounded.

Complete control of the Vera Cruz oil fields by the rebels is claimed.

General Cesar Lopez de Lara continues to march on Tampico and is expected to attack before the end of December.

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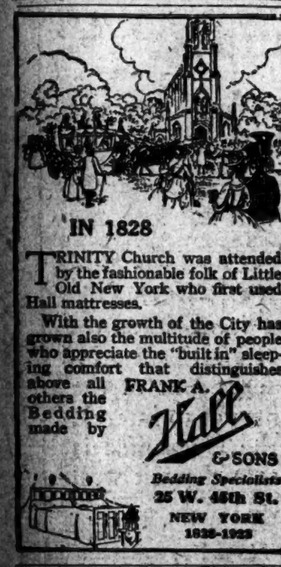

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MELLON BILL TEXT SETS UP NEW BOARD

Appeal Tribunal of 28 Members or Less Would Be Free From Senate Control.

PROVISIONS BECOME KNOWN

Administrative Clauses Provide for New Methods of Redress to Taxpayers.

PROCEDURE IN DISPUTES

Secretary Wants Decisions Made Apart From the Revenue Bureau Machinery.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Administration tax reduction bill, in which the Mellon plan for a reduction of Federal income taxes is proposed, provides for the creation of a Board of Tax Appeals to consist of as many as twenty-eight members serving ten-year terms at salaries of $10,000 each. They would be appointed without regard to civil service laws, but solely on the grounds of fitness to perform the duties of the office.

This became known tonight when the text of some of the principaly administrative sections of the tax-reduction bill became known. The bill in its entirety has not been made public either by the Treasury Department or by the Ways and Means Committee, which has it under consideration. Members of that committee have been endeavoring at the request of Chairman Green to keep the text of the measure secret until after the holidays.

The members of the Board of Tax Appeals proposed to be created would be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, without confirmation by the Senate as in the case of appointments made by the President.

Whether the provisions for the creation of this board should be dealt with as "administrative" and have immediate consideration or should be classed with the proposed reductions in tax rates and other questions of policy to be deferred for consideration was a question that came forward for consideration at today's meeting of the Ways and Means subcommittee.

It was tentatively decided by the Republican members to class these provisions with the other administrative changes. Representative Garner, the ranking Democratic member of the subcommittee, objected, and intimation was given that there would be Democratic opposition to the Board of Tax Appeals section in its existing form.

Secretary Mellon is in favor of the creation of such a board because he feels confident that an independent administrative tribunal should be organized by the Government to sit on appeals from decisions of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and whose decisions would be as binding on that bureau as on the Federal taxpayer. There would be recourse by the taxpayer to the courts against any decisions of the proposed new board.

Provisions on Appeal Board.

The text of the provisions of the Treasury bill, establishing a Board of Tax Appeals reads in part:

"Section 1,000 (a). There is hereby established in the Department of the Treasury a board to be known as the Board of Tax Appeals (hereinafter referred to as the 'board'), to be composed of such number of members, not less than seven nor more than twenty-eight, as the Secretary from time to time determines necessary. Each member shall be appointed by the Secretary, without regard to the civil service laws but solely on the grounds of fitness to perform the duties of the office, for a term of ten years, except that in the case of original appointments the Secretary in order to secure rotation in office may make appointments for two, four, six or eight years, and except that a member appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the member whom he succeeds.

"Each member shall receive a salary at the rate of $10,000 per annum. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A vacancy shall not impair the powers nor affect the duties of the board nor of the remaining members. The Secretary shall designate, from time to time, a member to act as Chairman of the board. The board may have a judicial seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

"(b) The Chairman, with the approval of the Secretary, may, from time to time, devide the board into divisions and assign the members thereto, and designate a chief thereof. If a division, as a result of a vacancy or the absence or inability of a member assigned thereto to serve thereon, is composed of less than three members, the Chairman may assign other members thereto, or he may direct the division to proceed with the transaction of business. Upon the expiration of thirty days after a decision by a division, such decision shall become the final decision of the board, unless within such period the Chairman has directed that such decision shall be reviewed by the board.

Procedure in Disputes.

"(c) The board shall hear and determine appeals filed under sections 274, 279, 308 and 312.

"(d) In any proceeding in court under sections 274, 279, 308 or 312, and in any suit or proceeding by a taxpayer to recover any amounts paid in pursuance of a decision of the board, the findings of the board shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated.

"(e) Notice and an opportunity to be heard shall be given the taxpayer and the commissioner by the board, and a decision shall be made as quickly as practicable. The proceedings of the board shall be informal and in accordance with such rules as the board, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe. The opinions of the board (other than findings of fact) shall not be in writing unless the Chairman so orders. The findings of fact in each case shall be reported in writing. The principal office of the board shall be in the District of Columbia, but the board or any of its divisions is authorized to sit at such times and places within the United States as the Chairman prescribes."

One of the parts of the Revenue act of 1921 which has been entirely rewritten in the new bill relates to the collection of taxes. Sections of importance in Part V. of the bill relating to deficiency in taxes and claims in abatement read:

"Deficiency in Tax.

"Sec. 273. As used in this title the term 'deficiency' means

"(1) The amount by which the tax imposed by this title exceeds the amount shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return; but the amount so shown in return shall first be increased by the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency, and decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax; or

"(2) If no amount is shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return, or if no return is made by taxpayer, then the amount by which the tax exceeds the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) is a deficiency; but such amounts previously assessed, or collected without assessment, shall first be decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax.

"Section 274 (A). If, in the case of any taxpayer, the commissioner determines that there is a deficiency in respect of the tax imposed by this title, the taxpayer, except as provided in Subdivision (D) shall be notified of such deficiency by registered mail. Within 30 days after such notice is mailed the taxpayer may file an appeal with the Board of Tax Appeals established by Section 1,000.

"(B). If the board determines that there is a deficiency, the amount so determined shall be assessed and shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector. A proceeding in court may be begun, without assessment, for any part of the excess of the amount determined as the deficiency by the commissioner over the amount assessed, or for any part of the amount determined by the commissioner if the board determines that there is no deficiency. Such proceeding shall be begun within one year after the final decision of the board, and may be begun within such year even though the period of limitation prescribed in Section 277 has expired.

Delay in Filing Claims.

"(C). If the taxpayer does not file an appeal with the board within the time prescribed in subdivision (A) of this section, the deficiency of which the taxpayer has been notified shall be assessed, and shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

"(D). If the commissioner believes that the assessment or collection of a deficiency will be jeopardized by delay such deficiency shall be assessed immediately and notice and demand shall be made by the collector for the payment thereof. In such case the assessment may be made (1) without giving the notice provided in subdivision (A) of this section, or (2) before the expiration of the 30-day period provided in subdivision (A) of this section even though such notice has been given, or (3) at any time prior to the final decision by the board upon such deficiency even though the taxpayer has filed an appeal. If the taxpayer does not file a claim in abatement as provided in Section 279 the deficiency so assessed, or if the claim so filed covers only a part of the deficiency, then the amount not recovered by the claim shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

"(e) If the taxpayer has elected to pay the tax in instalments and a deficiency has been assessed, the deficiency shall be prorated to the four instalments. Except as provided in Subdivision D of this section, that part of the deficiency so prorated to any instalment, the date for payment of which has not arrived, shall be collected at the same time as and as part of such instalment. That part of the deficiency so prorated to any instalment the date for payment of which has arrived, shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

Assessments for Interest.

"(f) Interest upon the amount determined as a deficiency, or, if the tax is paid in instalments, upon the part of the deficiency prorated to each instalment, shall be assessed at the same time as the deficiency, shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector, and shall be collected as a part of the tax, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the date prescribed for the payment of the tax, or the payment of such instalment, to the date the deficiency is assessed.

"(g) Weere it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the payment of a deficiency upon the date prescribed for the payment thereof will result in undue hardship to the taxpayer the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, except where the deficiency is due to negligence, to intentional disregard of rules and regulations, or to fraud with intent to evade the tax), may grant an extension for the payment of such deficiency or any part thereof for a period not in excess of eighteen months. If an extension is granted, the Commissioner may require the taxpayer to furnish a bond in such amount, not exceeding double the amount of the deficiency. And with such sureties, as the Commissioner deems necessary, conditioned upon the payment of the deficiency in accordance with the terms of the extension.

"In such case there shall be collected, as a part of the tax, interest on the part of the deficiency the time for payment of which is so extended, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the period of the extension, and no other interest shall be collected on such part of the deficiency for such period. If the part of the deficiency the time for payment of which is extended is not paid in accordance with the terms of the extension, there shall be collected, as a part of the tax, interest on such unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per cent. a month for the period from the time fixed by the extension for its payment until it is paid, and no other interest shall be collected on such unpaid amount for such period.

Claims in Abatement.

"Section 279. (A) If a deficiency has been assessed under Subdivision (D) of Section 274, the taxpayer, within ten days after notice and demand from the collector for the payment thereof, may file with the collector a claim for the abatement of such deficiency, or any part thereof, or of any interest or additional amounts assessed in connection therewith, or of any part of any such interest or additional amounts. Such claim shall be accompanied by a bond, in such amount not exceeding double the amount of the claim, and with such sureties as the collector deems necessary, conditioned upon the payment of so much of the amount of the claim as is not abated, together with interest thereon as provided in Subdivision (C) of this section. Upon the filing of such claim and bond, the collection of so much of the amount assessed as is covered by such claim and bond shall be stayed pending the final disposition of the claim.

"(B) If a claim is filed as provided in Subdividon (A) of this section the collector shall transmit the claim immediately to the Commissioner, who shall by registered mail notify the taxpayer of his decision on the claim. The taxpayer may within thirty days after such notice mailed file an appeal with the Board of Tax Appeals. If the claim is denied in whole or in part by the Commissioner (or by the board in case an appeal has been filed) the amount the claim for which is denied shall be collected as part of the tax upon notice and demand from the Collector, and the amount the claim for which is allowed shall be abated.

"A proceeding in court may be begun for any part of the amount, claim for which is allowed by the board. Such proceeding shall be begun within one year after the final decision of the board and may be begun within such year even though the period of limitation prescribed in Section 277 has expired.

"(C) If the claim in abatement is denied, in whole or in part, there shall be collected, at the same time as the part of the claim denied, and as a part of the tax, interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum upon the amount of the claim denied, from the date of notice and demand from the Collector under Subdivision (D) of Section 274 to the date of the notice and demand under Subdivision (B) of this section. If the amount included in the notice and demand from the Collector under Subdivision (B) of this section is not paid in full within ten days after such notice and demand, there shall be collected, as part of the tax, interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date of such notice and demand until it is paid.

"(D) Except as provided in this section, no claims in abatement shall be filed in respect of any assessment made after the enactment of this act in respect of any income war profits or excess profits tax.

Taxes Under Prior Acts.

"Sec. 28. If after the enactment of this act the Commissioner determines that any assessment should be made in respect of any income, war profits, or excess profits tax imposed by the Revenue act of 1916, the Revenue act of 1917, the Revenue act of 1918, or the Revenue act of 1921, or by any such act as amended, the amount which should be assessed (whether as deficiency or as interest, penalty, or other addition to the tax) shall be computed as if this act had not been enacted, but the amount so computed shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as subject to the same provisions and limitations (including the provisions in case of delinquency in payment after notice and demand as in the case of the taxes imposed by this title."

SEE WIDE FORGERY OF PISTOL PERMITS

Police, Fearing Sale of Them Is General, May Revoke All Licenses.

THREE MEN ARE ARRESTED

Two Locked Up as Forgers and the Third for Violation of the Sullivan Law.

Through the arrest of three men last night, two on charges of forgery and one for alleged violation of the Sullivan law, it became known that the police had uncovered what they believe to be a wholesale business in the distribution of fraudulent pistol permits. For some days detectives have been hunting for the men supposed to be back of the sale of these forgeries. This is part of the campaign to rid the city of unlicensed carriers of weapons.

The police hope the arrests may lead to clues establishing the identities of the members of the alleged forged permit ring. The arrested men, it was said, apparently are nothing more than victims in the systematic sale of fake licenses. It was the impression at police headquarters last night that officials considered the situation a serious one. If the distribution of forged permits is as widespread as the police believe, it was intimated that all licenses may be revoked and new permits issued only after rigid examination of each applicant.

Knowledge of the existence of forged permits has come to light within the last six weeks. Several persons were arrested in that period when pistols were found on them and during trial of their cases in Special Sessions it became known that permits were forgeries. The judges of Special Sessions notified the police and early last week a general order was sent out to all detectives and patrolmen to be especially watchful of pistol permits.

When Carmello Gianone of 157 East Houston Street went to the East Fifth Street Station last night to have a pistol permit renewed, detectives found it to be a clever forgery. Gianone produced a pistol and was arrested, charged with violating the Sullivan law.

Gianone told the police he had got the permit from William Maretta of 248 Elizabeth Street. Maretta was arrested and he in turn said he had received the permit from Frank Criula of 76 Elizabeth Street, who was then taken into custody. According to detectives, Gianone paid $50 for the permit, Maretta and Criula had kept $5 each and a fourth man who furnished the permit got $40. The police are looking for the fourth man. The other three were locked up at Police Headquarters.

COOLIDGE AND JOHNSON HEADQUARTERS OPEN

Campaign Centres in Chicago Are in Hotels Facing Each Other Across Street.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Two national campaign headquarters of Republican Presidential candidates were opened informally here today, those of President Coolidge and of Senator Johnson of California.

These two headquarters virtually face each other in two Michigan Avenue hotels, separated only by a street. There were no ceremonies or bandwagon gestures as these two headquarters threw open their doors. The official opening awaits the coming of the national campaign managers of the candidates, William M. Butler, Massachusetts Republican National Committeeman, who is in charge of the Coolidge campaign, and Frank H. Hitchcock, national leader of the Johnson forces.

Mr. Butler is due here tomorrow to assume direction of the Coolidge headquarters, where James W. Good, former Iowa Congressman and Midwestern manager of the President's campaign, was on the ground today.

The Johnson headquarters are in the Auditorium, across the street from the Congress, where the Coolidge forces are established.

COOLIDGE ENDS PARTY ROW.

Harreld Agrees to Accept Oklahoma Judgeship Decision.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge, in a conference today with Senator Harreld, patched up the differences over patronage allotments which recently threatened a factional fight among Republican leaders in Oklahoma.

Restoration of harmony within the State party organization was hailed as something of a Coolidge achievement, as the rift was beginning to be seriously regarded by national leaders.

Senator Harreld is understood to have agreed to forget his disappointment at the President's turndown of John B. Meserve, his candidate for the vacant Federal Judgeship in Oklahoma. He will indorse any candidate upon whom the Republican leaders of his State will unite.

Mr. Harreld was one of the President's callers today. There was no mistaking the pleasing effect which his attitude had at the White House. There had been a hint that the Senator might desert the Coolidge ranks and seek to head an anti-Coolidge delegation to the Cleveland convention.

INSISTS SENATE WILL BEAT BONUS VETO

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time, "the pie a la mode plan," as this double-barreled idea has jestingly come to be called here.

Representatives Garner, Hull, Timberlake, Watson, Oldfield and Chindblom of the Ways and Means Committee met this afternoon with Chairman Green as an informal subcommittee to continue looking over the administrative features of the Mellon bill. The work was confined to segregating the administrative features from the main tax provisions so that the full committee can review the administrative sections when it reassembles Jan. 3. It was decided to classify practically everything that did not concern a change of policy or an alteration of tax schedules as an administrative feature. There is still the possibility that the administrative features may be placed in one bill and passed in that fashion, if a serious difference over the tax features looms in the near future.

Many complaints have come up in connection with the present system—for one thing, because a taxpayer against whom a decision is laid must pay the sum demanded and then sue for it if he believes he has been unjustly taxed; second, because the Government has no appeal from the board decision, and, third, because the board, in the eyes of the taxpayer, it is held, now amounts to prosecuter, judge and jury all in one.

Under the proposed change, the taxpayer would be able to give bond instead of paying the tax. It was estimated today that more than 1,000 bankruptcies have resulted because of taxpayers' money being tied up through demands by the present board that the taxes be paid, the only redress being to sue for them. Under the Mellon plan the Government would have the right of appeal to the courts just as the taxpayer would have.

EX-PREMIER ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING MONEYS

Newfoundland Premier Reveals the Charges Made Against His Predecessor in Office.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 26.—Premier Warren made public today the charges against Sir Richard Squires, who resigned the Premiership last Summer, which are to be investigated by T. Hollis Walker, nominated for the task by the Colonial Office at the request of the Newfoundland Government.

Mr. Walker was instructed to conduct an inquiry into charges that while negotiations were in progress between the Government and two iron, steel and coal companies regarding obligations of the companies to the Government, "certain moneys were paid to the then Prime Minister by the companies," and into charges that revenues of the department of the Liquor Controller were paid to private individuals instead of into the Treasury.

Mr. Walker was also instructed to investigate expenditures of relief accounts in 1922 and 1923 of the Departments of Agriculture, Mines, Public Works and Public Charities, which were controlled by Dr. Campbell, who resigned with Sir Richard.

Both the former Ministers, it was expected, would arrive from England in January. The former Premier's report, it was said, probably would be ready for submission to the Legislature late in February or early in March.

HOPPES ESTRANGED, COURT PLEA SHOWS

Champion Billiardist's Wife Obtained Writ to Force Him to Return Son to Her.

Allegations that Willie T. Hoppe, champion billiardist, took his young son and daughter from his home at 141 West Ninety-fifth Street on Nov. 26 last and that the daughter returned three days later, but that Hoppe intended to keep the son William, 4½ years old, were made to Supreme Court Justice Burr by Mrs. Alice W. Hoppe, his wife, on Monday. Justice Burr signed a writ of habeas corpus directing Hoppe to produce the son in court at once for a hearing.

The petition in the case was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday, but it was learned last night that Hoppe sent the boy to his wife's home on Monday night and that she had withdrawn the proceedings.

In her petition Mrs. Hoppe said that she married the billiard expert in Baltimore in 1910, and they lived together until June 1, 1922. Mrs. Hoppe said she and her husband continued to maintain separate rooms in the house owned by her father in West Ninety-fifth Street, and that Hoppe paid for board and lodging there. She alleged that when her husband failed to return the boy, after the daughter had come back to the house on Nov. 29, she was convinced that he intended to keep him.

Mrs. Hoppe asserted that she had nursed both children from infancy and was the proper person to have their custody rather than "a stranger or distant relative" of her husband. She said that because of her husband's profession he was away from home daily until midnight, while she was at home all the time and could devote herself to her children.

Friends of Hoppe had known that when he went on his trip to Chicago to meet Welker Cochran for the billiard championship of the world, he took the son with him, and visited several cities to play exhibition matches on the way. He retained the championship in the series in Chicago, from Dec. 17 to Dec. 19, and returned here with the boy last Friday night.

GIRL CHIROPODIST IN COURT.

Patient Says She Has No Right to Use Title "Doctor."

In adjourning the case of Dora Solosko, 23, a chiropodist of 273 Eighth Avenue, who was in court on the complaint of Sergio C. Acquirra of 333 West Twenty-first Street that she was practising without a license, Magistrate Charles A. Oberwager said yesterday morning in Jefferson Market Court that he hoped that the day would come when the Legislature would "prohibit organ grinders from using the title 'professor' and 'doctor'."

"Why should a man who is cutting toe-nails have the right to the title of doctor," he said, "when that word signifies that a man has had an education in some college or university, and that he has received not only some doctor's degree but also either the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science?"

Acquirra testified that he had applied to Miss Solosko for treatment of a sore foot last Saturday and that the sign on her door read "Dr. D. Solosko, Chiropodist." The fact that she had treated his foot while using the name "doctor" was illegal, according to Acquirra. Magistrate Oberwager said that he would grant an adjournment until Friday morning and requested District Attorney John N. Flood to look into the case to see if there were any grounds for prosecution.

John C. Dyer, attorney for the Pedic Society of the State of New York, who appeared for Miss Solosko, said that the law authorized chiropodists to prefix their names with "doctor" as long as the word "chiropodist" followed.

CAR HITS TAXI, SIX HURT.

Trolley Jumps Rails on Central Bridge Over the Harlem.

Forty persons were shaken up and six were slightly injured last night when a crosstown trolley car jumped the tracks while crossing the Central Bridge over the Harlem River at 161st Street, crashed into a taxicab and wedged it against the bridge railing. The street car, going west and driven by Motorman William Valentine, was descending the steel incline at the end of the bridge when it was derailed.

The impact with the taxi, driven by William Carmody of 444 East Fifty-eighth Street, stopped the derailed car in its course toward the railing. Besides Carmody, two passengers in the taxi, J. J. McGlelchen and his son John of 1,120 Tinton Avenue, the Bronx, were badly cut by flying glass.

A doctor arriving in a Lincoln Hospital ambulance treated them and three passengers of the surface car who suffered slight bruises.

ST. JOHN CELEBRATES.

Marks Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding of Cathedral Today.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, will be celebrated today, St. John Evangelist Day. This is also the thirty-first anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the Metropolitan Cathedral, which will be the third largest cathedral in the world, being surpassed in size only by St. Peters at Rome and the Cathedral of Seville.

There will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, to which all in the diocese are invited. At 1 o'clock luncheon will be served in the undercroft of the Synod House by the Diocesan Auxiliary to the Cathedral, to which all the visiting clergy and members of the Cathedral organizations are invited. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a festival service, to which the clergy of various denominations in the city and their congregations are cordially invited. Addresses will be made by Bishop William T. Manning, the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman and George W. Wickersham. The service will be sung by the Cathedral choir.

AMERICAN WIFE OF CHINESE SLAIN

Found by Her Husband With Throat Cut in Washington Heights Home.

POLICE SEEK BOARDER

Cook, Out of Work, Is Said to Have Threatened Her When Money Was Refused.

Mrs. Helen Chunn, pretty twenty-year-old American wife of Harry Chunn, a Chinese, was found dead last evening in the bathroom of the four-room apartment the couple had occupied at 601 West 154th Street. Her throat had been cut and the cord of a bathrobe tied tightly about her neck. Chunn found the body when he returned from his work in the Viceroy Restaurant, 107 West Forty-second Street.

Chunn summoned the elevator boy and the police of the West 152d Street Station were notified. Inspector John Coughlin of the Detective Bureau responded. The police believe the young woman was murdered between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A general alarm was sent out for Roy Namko, a Chinese, one of two boarders who lived with Chunn and his wife.

From blood stains found in a bedroom and leading across the small hall to the bathroom the police believe Mrs. Chunn was attacked in the bedroom, where a knife was plunged into her throat, severing the jugular vein. She either had staggered or had been carried into the bathroom and the bathrobe cord bound about her throat. Afterward the assailant apparently had returned to the bedroom and searched the bureau drawers. Ninety dollars in cash and a quantity of Mrs. Chunn's jewelry were missing.

In the woman's room there had been two photographs of Namko. Both had been cut or torn from the frames. On Tuesday night when he returned from work Chunn told the detectives, his wife told him that Roy had demanded money from her earlier in the day. She had refused it and he had threatened her, she said. Chunn said he had intended to tell Namko to leave, but Roy was not at home when he left for work the next day.

Chunn told the police that Namko had lived with them about five months. The other boarder, George Hoy, a Chinese, works in a restaurant at 111 East Fordham Road. He left the house with Chunn in the morning. Namko until he lost his position was a cook in a hotel in Eighth Avenue. In the police alarm he is described as 27 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighing 145 pounds. It is said he wore a dark brown overcoat with a velvet collar, a black suit and black derby hat. Because of tattoo marks on his arms and police believe he has followed the sea.

Moses Freeman, the negro elevator operator, told the police that at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a package had been delivered to Mrs. Chunn with a card inscribed "To Sis, from Mildred. A Happy New Year." This was the last time Mrs. Chunn was seen alive. An hour later a Chinese friend of Chunn called, but no one answered the apartment telephone and he went away.

The door of the bedroom was taken to headquarters by detectives. On it, detectives said, were well-defined fingerprints.

Mrs. Chunn before her marriage was Helen Martin, and her sister, Gladys Martin, now lives at 39 Sanders Street, Philadelphia. The couple were married in Newark on Feb. 25, 1922.

NAME CONVENTION BOARD.

Cleveland Chooses Committee of 12 for Republican Gathering.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—An Executive Committee of twelve, which will have charge of the local arrangements for the Republican National Convention, was named today. Among its members are those named as a committe of nine a week ago, and Elbert H. Baker, President of The Plain Dealer Publishing Company; Robert J. Bulkeley, former Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, and H. B. R. Briggs, editor of The Cleveland Press.

Colonel Carmi A. Thompson, Chairman of the local Convention Committee; Thomas E. Monks, Treasurer, and James L. E. Jappe, Secretary, are ex officio members. Colonel Thompson also will act as Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee will be next Wednesday. At that time a general local committee of about 150, which will comprise most of the donors to the convention fund of $125,000, will be selected. The number originally was set at 100.

Appointment of finance, hotel and accommodations, transportation, press reception and entertainment committees will be announced in a few days.

SEEK TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Incorporators of Brooklyn Safety Council Announce Its Aims.

Surrogate Wingate and others applied to Supreme Court Justice Lewis in Brooklyn yesterday for approval of a certificate of incorporation for the Brooklyn Safety Council, which will attempt to reduce preventable accidents in industries and on the streets of Brooklyn. The signers of the application included Supreme Court Justice James C. Cropsey, City Magistrate Lawrence C. Fish of the Traffic Court, Charles J. Edwards, Edward B. Shallow, Arthur S. Somers and Henry B. Cochen.

It is said that the council, if its organization is authorized, will proceed with a campaign of education for the prevention of accidents. An effort also will be made to bring about uniformity in the interpretation and administration of the traffic laws.

DEPLORES ANTI-SEMITISM.

Dr. Schulman Also Urges Jews to Forget "Chip on Shoulder."

"The Jew should no longer wear a 'chip on his shoulder' and the Christian should replace his anti-Semitic prejudices with memories of how each race went over the top side by side in the World War," said the Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman of Temple Beth-El last night when he spoke at the eightieth anniversary of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

The celebration was held in the clubrooms of the order, at 2,307 Broadway. After Rabbi Schulman's address Louis Fabricant of the General Sessions Court spoke on the Jewish problem and pleaded for a better understanding between Jews and those of other faiths.

2 SAILORS STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Both Receive Serious Injuries in Pennsylvania Yards in Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.—Two sailors from the U. S. Battleship Wyoming, lying in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, were struck by a Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Elizabeth yards tonight. Both were taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital in a serious conditon. One of them, who gave his name as "Doc" Ware of Alabama, had his right arm amputated; the other, Charlep Cocke of Florida, received a fracture of the skull and is not expected to live.

According to the police the two men were crossing the tracks in an attempt to reach a Philadelphia freight train.

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MERCHANTS OFFER RAIL MERGER PLAN

Favor Allotting Jersey Central and Reading Branch to New York Central.

EXCLUSION OF BELT LINES

Wants Terminal Facilities Made Available to the Baltimore & Ohio.

The Merchants' Association announced yesterday that it would recommend to the Interstate Commerce Commission the assignment of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad to the New York Central Railroad rather than the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. It will recommend, however, that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have full use of the New Jersey Central terminals at the Port of New York, and that the Philadelphia & Reading, excepting the Catawissa branch, be assigned to the Baltimore & Ohio.

Those and other recommendations will be made on Jan. 7 when the Merchants' Association's representatives appear at a hearing of the commission on the proposed consolidation of railroads. The Merchants' Association also will endorse the proposal of the Port of New York Authority that the Interstate Commerce Commission exclude from its tentative plan of consolidation the belt lines and terminals of the Port of New York.

The decision of the Merchants' Association is based on a report of its Transportation Committee, headed by C. S. Keene. The committee in its report recommends:

"1. That the Merchants' Association of New York urge upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the desirability of excluding the belt lines and terminals of the Port Authority District from their tentative plan; but

"2. Your committee feels that there are considerations other than those directly involved in the terminal situation which are of controlling importance to the commerce of this port and we have accordingly made a study of the proposed alternative additional through routes of the New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between New York and the West, and have reached the conclusion that the route offered by the New York Central is manifestly superior to that offered by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. We further feel, however, that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad should have access to the Port of New York in a manner which will make it a strong competing trunk line.

Joint Use of Terminals.

"We, therefore, recommend that in the allocation of these properties, the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, with the exception of its Catawissa branch, be assigned to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and that the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Catawissa branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad be allocated to the New York Central, subject to the following conditions:

"(a) Availability to the Baltimore & Ohio for freight solicitation, receipt and delivery of all freight and pier stations, industrial and team tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey within the Port Authority District, on equal terms with any and all other railroads.

"(b) Improvement of terminals or waterfront property within the Port District to be conditioned upon certificate of convenience and necessity to be issued by the Port of New York Authority.

"(c) Ample provision for adequate and nondiscriminatory handling of Baltimore & Ohio traffic.

"(d) Granting by the New York Central to the Baltimore & Ohio such trackage rights from Allentown, N. J., to Jersey City, N. J., and from Bound Brook, N. J., to Jersey City, N. J., as will be adequate at all times to enable the Baltimore & Ohio to render efficient service.

"(e) Protection of the Butler-Williamsport route by the establishment of through rates.

"(f) Equality in charges for services rendered by the New York Central to the Baltimore & Ohio with charges on New York Central traffic or traffic of any other railroad.

"(g) Rights and privileges with respect to the use or enjoyment of Central Railroad of New Jersey properties within the Port Authority district at the same time given to any other railroad to be given to the Baltimore & Ohio upon equal charges at the same time made against any other railroad.

"(h) The New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio to join with other carriers in reciprocal switching throughout the Port Authority district."

Gives Its Reasons.

The reasons which led the committee to adopt the report were as follows:

"1. Because the New York Central is pre-eminently a New York Port line.

"(2) Because it controls today a better access to Williamsport, Pa., on the Catawissa branch of the Reading, and thence to the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Tamanend, and has included the Catawissa branch in its request.

"(3) If so aligned, the New York Central could operate its own trains with its own power and crews from anywhere on its lines west of Ashtabula all the way through to Jersey City.

"(4) The Baltimore & Ohio, on the other hand, must first obtain trackage rights from the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh from Butler to Dubois and then interchange on rates and divisions with the Pennsylvania from that point to Williamsport, Mr. Willard having testified that the Pennsylvania could not see its way to give him trackage.

"(5) Under such circumstances the Baltimore & Ohio's power and crews would be required to leave the trains at either Butler or Dubois, and Baltimore & Ohio crews pick them up again at Williamsport if that road were to secure the so-called short route set up by Mr. Willard in substitution for the New York Central short route.

"(6) The Port of New York must have and should not be deprived of the most efficient possible service of all the truck lines now reaching it.

"(7) This being so, if the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Catawissa branch of the Reading should be consolidated with the New York Central group, it should be under such limitations and conditions as would permit the Baltimore & Ohio to have adequate trunk line service in its operations and adequate terminal facilities for passengers and freight on the water front properties at Jersey City."

BORAH TO SPEAK HERE.

Will Discuss Mellon Plan and Bonus at Republican Club.

United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho will head the list of speakers at the first luncheon of the "Saturday Discussion" series to be given at the National Republican Club on Jan. 5. The topic of this luncheon will be: "The Mellon Tax Reduction Plan, Soldiers' Bonus." Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has been invited to attend the luncheon and members of the club are hopeful that he will accept. If he does he will not be one of the scheduled speakers.

Other speakers will be Knowlton Dunham, a lawyer, and Edward E. Spafford, New York State Commander of the American Legion, who will speak as an advocate of the bonus. Senator Borah will lead the pro-Mellon and anti-bonus side of the discourse.

Fletcher Will Contest Up Jan. 4.

The trial of the contest of the will of Austin Barclay Fletcher was adjourned until Jan. 4 by Surrogate Foley, after counsel for next of kin asked for a delay until testimony of Louis Viger, the decedent's valet, taken in Paris, can be sent here. United States Senator Walsh of Massachusetts will act as associate counsel for the contestants.

CHURCHES TO USE RADIO TO REACH MILLIONS

Many Denominations Plan Broadcasting to Carry the Gospel to All Peoples.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—To disseminate more widely the religious teachings of Christian churches, radio broadcasting is soon to be undertaken by many of the larger denominations, according to an article in The Radio Digest. The magazine declares active steps already have been taken by several churches to utilize radio communication as a means of reaching millions of persons who might have no other contact with religion.

"The Vatican will in a few months adopt radio to spread the word of the Pope to millions of persons over the world," the article declares. "Due to efforts of a company headed by Guglielmo Marconi, radio inventor, a broadcasting station may soon be operated in the Vatican. By this means Rome will be enabled to transmit the voice of the Holy Father to almost every land.

"Of similar magnitude is the probable scheme of Protestant churches, particularly in the United States," the writer continues. "During the last few years the chiefs of Protestant denominations in this country have considered the practicability of radio as a means of spiritual regeneration.

"Independently of each other, their executives and prominent ministers have used radio for broadcasting sermons, biblical lessons and appeals to the public conscience. But not until the last few months have the national advantages of radio been deeply considered.

"The next quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America may include in its program plans for utilising radio in a national scheme to bring the church to the people. The Methodist Episcopal Church through its Committee on Conservation and Advance may soon consider the national application of broadcasting, according to R. J. Wade of Chicago, one of the executive leaders.

"Delegations from the Episcopal Church, the Catholic and the Greek Orthodox Church are likely to confer soon as to the practicable use of radio to send spiritual and other messages to all religious denominations, in the opinion of the Rev. George Craig Stewart of Evanston, Ill., on his return from a conclave which received from the League of Nations a proposal regarding the international conference.

Likewise, it was said in the article that the Baptist and Lutheran denominations are considering utilization of radio communication in their work.

DEMANDS $45,428,000 FOR HOME WATERWAYS

House Committee Will Fight for Full Amount on River and Harbor Work.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, led by Representative Dempsey, of New York, the chairman, are planning to demand from the Appropriations Committee the full amount of $45,428,000 recommended for inland waterway improvements by the Army Board of Engineers for the fiscal year 1924-25, which was cut by General Lord, the Budget Director, to $37,250,000. Last year Mr. Dempsey was successful in obtaining the full appropriation of $38,-689,000.

There will be a battle between Mr. Dempsey and Martin Madden, the Appropriations Committee chairman, over the sum to be granted. Mr. Dempsey not long ago proposed a plan to supersede the Appropriations Committee with a central budget committee made up of members of the major committees and Mr. Madden denounced this idea.

For the next fiscal year the engineers recommended $400,000 for examinations and surveys, but General Lord cut this to $250,000 and that is the figure with which the Appropriations Committee will start. Chairman Madden said today that he could not tell what would be done with the rivers and harbors items until a study of the matter was made. He said, however, that getting Congress to join in a "pork barrel" attempt to increase river and harbor appropriations was quite a different matter from trying to upset the budget law, as proposed by Mr. Dempsey.

PEDDLERS GOUGED IN A HEALTH TEST

Fifteen Paid Private Physician $1 Each for Unauthorized Examination, Hirshfield Hears.

MARKET OFFICIAL PRESENT

Investigation Into Alleged Irregularities by City Employes Expected to Continue.

How pushcart peddlers have paid small sums of money for health examinations by a private physician was brought out yesterday by Commissioner of Accounts David Hirshfield during an investigation of the activities of employes of the Department of Markets. It was alleged that an Assistant Supervisor of Markets was present at the examinations, which were not reported to the Department of Health, as required by law.

Thomas J. Clougher, secretary to the Health Commissioner, explained that an amendment to an existing ordinance which went into effect on Nov. 1 last compels all food handlers, including pushcart peddlers, to be examined physically. He said private physicians cannot issue certificates, but may conduct examinations and report to the Department of Health, where certificates are obtained.

Dr. Michael Josephson of 145 West Seventy-first Street, a graduate of New York University, testified to giving fifteen peddlers physical examinations in the rear room of a drug store kept by E. & S. Samuels, at Eight Avenue and 144th Street, on Nov. 6 and charging them $1 each. The examinations were given in the presence of Max Gitterman, an Assistant Supervisor of Markets, the peddlers testified.

Dr. Josephson said he was in the drug store when he was informed that some peddlers were waiting to be examined and was then introduced to Gitterman.

"What was Gitterman to get out of it?" asked Commissioner Hirshfield.

"I don't know," he replied. "Nothing from me."

"Did you promise to give Gitterman a share or a present?"

"No."

Benjamin Shapiro, a peddler in the Eighth Avenue market, said he paid Josephson a dollar and received a card certifying that he was in good physical condition. He said the card was all he ever received as a result of his examination. He said he was called into the drug store by an unidentified man to be examined and saw Gitterman with the physician.

"Didn't you feel that you were doing Gitterman a favor by being examined by a physician he introduced you to?" he was asked.

"I thought I was doing the doctor a favor by giving him a dollar and myself a favor by being examined," was the reply.

Harry Goldberg, another peddler, said his examination took about two minutes.

"If Gitterman had not been there, you would not have given up your dollar, isn't that so?" asked the Commissioner.

"Yes," answered Goldberg.

"You thought the doctor was from the Board of Health because Gitterman was there?"

"Yes."

The witness admitted he knew he had paid the dollar uselessly and that he would have to be examined later. He said Gitterman was transferred from the Eighth Avenue market about a week after the examination. The investigation will be continued, it is expected.

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Four-in-hands, mostly imported silks	2.50- 3.00	1.65

SHIRTS—Thousands of them

Collar-attached shirts (all except silk)	2.50- 4.00	1.75
White English broadcloth. Striped Scotch madras	3.75- 4.50	2.65
Silk. Silk mixtures. White and colored effects	6.50-10.00	5.00

SOCKS—Thousands of pairs

Heavy silks. Imported lisles. Fine cottons. Black. Plain colors. Some clocked. Sizes 9½, 10, 10½	1.00- 1.25	.50
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Fur collars on all coats, fur cuffs on nearly all—and in the $88 and $118 groups there are many coats with luxurious fur borders.

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Soft pile fabrics in every group.

Imported plaided woolens, fleeces and heavy coatings in the stunning topcoats at $38.

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Fine fur fabrics in some of the coats and capes in the $88 group.

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Straight-line coats, of course, for these are given greatest emphasis in the mode to-day. Coats with circular flares and godets, with narrow or wide tiers. Coats with the new cape sleeves.

Beautiful copies of coats from the important French houses in the $118 group. A few very smart capes. Sizes 34 to 44.

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25—Seamless Axminster rugs	9x12 ft.,	$70
25—Seamless Axminster rugs	8.3x10½ ft.,	$62

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Size 68x72 inches	$4.50
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Pure Linen Sheets, hemstitched.

Single bed size . . pair $6.50, 7.50
Double bed size . . pair $8.25, 9.50

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500 doz. Pure Linen Huck Towels

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LEGISLATURE TO SIT 8 WEEKS IN JERSEY

Limit Agreed Upon by Joint Conference Committee, Made Up of Republicans.

DISCUSS ELECTION CHANGES

Proposal to Compel Every Autoist to Take Out Insurance Not Acted Upon.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Decision to limit the forthcoming session of the Legislature to eight weeks was reached this afternoon at the State House by the Joint Conference Committee made up of Republican members of the House and Senate. The committee agreed to make the week of Jan. 28 the last for the introduction of bills and set Friday, Feb. 29, for final adjournment.

Proposed changes in the Election law to provide for two sessions of the State convention were discussed but no action was taken.

The suggestion came from Assemblyman Hershfield of Passaic. It is his idea that both meetings be held after the primaries, the first to receive platform suggestions and the second, a week later, to decide upon their adoption or rejection. In this way, he thinks, convention delegates would be informed of the various planks to be acted upon and would be able to get the benefit of them. The same proposition had been suggested previously by State Chairman Stokes.

Another proposal before the committee was for legislative action to take from the Governor the appointment of the State Commissioner of Education and vest it in the State Board of Education. The proposed school census plan was discussed also, but Senator Bright, after the committee had adjourned, said the question of expense might be an obstacle to its adoption. If the census could be taken with existing machinery the proposition would be certain of a more favorable reception.

The proposal to compel every motorist in New Jersey to take out insurance was advanced also by Mr. Hershfield, but was left unsettled. His proposal contemplates compulsory liability insurance in the sum of $2,000 and $2,000 additional for property damage. Mr. Hershfield said that at present 85 per cent. of the New Jersey automobile owners—there are about 400,000 of them—carry no such insurance. His idea is to create a State insurance fund and to give owners the option of insuring with the State or a private company. At $25 a car, Mr. Hershfield estimated that the State would have a fund sufficient to indemnify all claims and the surplus could be diverted to highway construction. First of all, however, he would have a committee of five members, serving without pay, investigate the practicability of the scheme.

The annual suggestion of a one-cent tax on gasoline bobbed up again, but, as usual, resulted in a difference of opinion among the legislators comprising the committee.

There was an informal discussion of the proposed half-mill tax to provide a fund of approximately $9,000,000 for an institutional building program, but the committee made no decision because the members did not have before them sufficient data to reach a conclusion.

The Senate Republicans will confer on proposed legislation Friday at the State House and the joint conference committee will meet there again next Wednesday.

SILZER URGES ECONOMY.

Asks Legislators to Confer on Cut in Printing Costs.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Republican and Democratic leaders in the Legislature, which will convene Jan. 8, today received invitations from Governor Silzer for a conference on the question of curtailing the State's bill for legislative printing.

"In considering recommendations to be made to the Legislature at the coming session," the Governor's letter said, "I have been looking into the question of legislative printing and incidental expenses. On the face of it, it would seem as if these expenditures are very large. I am, therefore, interested in having them investigated and examined.

"I would therefore request that you look into this matter for the purpose of ascertaining if it is not possible to reduce this cost. I am sure that it is.

"If you will let me know the next time you are to meet in Trenton I would like very much to have a conference with you, at which time we can exchange views on the subject, and perhaps lay out a plan for the reduction of these expenses."

DENOUNCES BOSTON COUNT.

Mayor Curley Says Census Bureau's Population Figures Are Too Low.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Mayor James M. Curley was deeply incensed today at the figures sent out from Washington by the United States Census Bureau estimating the population of Boston at 773,591 as of Jan. 1, 1924.

"The estimate is at least 10 per cent. out of the way," declared Mayor Curley, "and if the Boston metropolitan district were taken into account the city would be in the 1,500,000 class."

The Washington figures revive the old controversy carried on during the term of former Mayor Andrew J. Peters, who also branded figures given out by the national bureau as "grossly unjust." The Boston Chamber of Commerce entered the lists on that occasion and after an investigation announced that the total credited to Boston was much too low.

Mayor Curley today declared the city's population to be 847,912 as of Jan. 1. He intends to register official complaint and request a re-examination of the records by which the bureau arrived at its lower figure. He will enlist the support of leading civic bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, for a renewed agitation.

WOMAN GETS $2,000 PRIZE,

Check for Essay on Leather Written on Leather.

The winner of the first prize of $2,000 among 44,000 competitors for the best essay on "Nothing Takes the Place of Leather" was awarded yesterday to Mrs. Olivia H. Dennis of Erie, Pa., at the offices of the American Sole and Belting Leather Tanners, Inc., in the Whitehall Building. The presentation was made by T. R. Elcock, President of the association.

Mrs. Dennis arrived yesterday with her husband, H. W. Dennis, an insurance agent, and her 8-year-old son, Paul. The check for the $2,000 was written on leather. The competition started four months ago and letters were received from all parts of this country and South America. There were 110 prizes altogether. The second prize was for $1,000 and the third was $500.

Bristol Signs Turkish Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Rear Admiral Bristol, from Constantinople, notified the State Department today that he signed an agreement with the Turkish Government Dec. 24 under which a committee of Turkish and American delegates would be appointed within six months after the Turkish-American treaty ratifications had been exchanged, to consider the claims of Turkish and American nationals.

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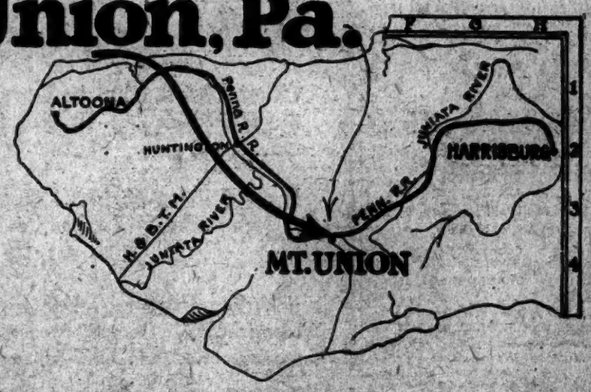

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COUNTY ATTORNEY ACTIVE

Investigating at Request of Persons Who Believed That More Evidence Could Have Been Presented.

The possibility that Francis Kluxen, Madison, N. J., boy, acquitted of the murder of Janet Lawrence, 12 years old, of the same place, would be tried again disappeared yesterday when Justice Charles W. Parker of the New Jersey Supreme Court in reply to a statement by the prosecutor, that the jury had been improperly drawn, said that no such action against young Kluxen could be taken.

"There is nothing to the rumor," said Justice Parker, who presided over the trial. "The case is closed. The trial was perfectly regular. Once a defendant is tried and acquitted, that is the end of it. He cannot be placed in jeopardy twice on the same charge if once acquitted."

Monnell Sayre, Vice President of the Pension Fund of the Episcopal Church in America, who has begun adoption proceedings to make the boy his heir and who caused a split in Grace Episcopal Church in Madison by taking young Kluxen to services, said yesterday that his attorney, ex-Ambassador John W. Davis, had assured him "there was nothing to worry about, as the trial had been regular and the boy had been acquitted, making it impossible to try him again on the same charge."

Nevertheless, James H. Bolitho, Prosecutor of Morris County, who asserted a few days ago that a retrial might be had, began yesterday an investigation of the case, calling upon the County Clerk for a copy of the record of the trial. He said he had not yet found any evidence bearing out allegations of suppression of facts at the trial.

He said that he had abandoned the theory that the trial was irregular because tried before a jury drawn from Essex County talesmen. He added that he was looking into the case at the request of a number of residents of Madison who believed that the jury did not receive all the evidence that could have been presented to it.

WRECKS FOUR CARS TO SAVE WOMAN'S LIFE

B., R. & P. Engineer's Quick Stop Buckles His Train—Road's Officials Commend Him.

Special to The New York Times.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 26.—To save the life of an aged woman whose name he did not learn, Louis Flick, an engineer on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, wrecked four cars at Indiana, Pa., at 5 o'clock last evening, according to officials of the railroad company, who this morning commended Flick for his action.

Flick was at the throttle of a locomotive when he discovered a woman, apparently deaf, walking along the tracks in the direction of the locomotive. Although he blew his whistle repeatedly, the woman remained on the tracks.

The engineer quickly applied the brakes, and as a result four cars attached to the train buckled and were wrecked. In saving the woman's life the engineer risked his own life, for railroad men say that the cars might have crashed into the locomotive on account of the sudden stop. Traffic was tied up for more than an hour by the wreck.

FOTHERGILL TO FIGHT IT OUT

Waldorf Guest Seized in Motor Boat at Sea Obtains Counsel.

Robert Graham Fothergill of the Waldorf-Astoria, arrested on Sunday night with four others on a thirty-ton motorboat off Fire Island on charges of conspiring to violate the Volstead act, obtained an adjournment of his case until 2 o'clock this afternoon when he and the other defendants appeared yesterday before Edward Barnes, Assistant Solicitor of the Legal Division of the Custom House. All were paroled by Assistant Solicitor Barnes after they had asked for time to consult counsel.

Questioned about the $46,356 in currency found in his pockets at the time of his arrest aboard the motorboat, Fothergill explained that he always carried large sums with him, both in America and England. He said he had no banking connections here and explained that he was a ship's broker. He said he came here from Bermuda three weeks ago on the steamship Arcadia, his mission bing to buy for some German clients. He asserted that he had correspondence to prove the nature of his business.

"Were you, when the cutter Seminole overtook you, going out to the Rafk in Rum Row?" asked Assistant Solicitor Barnes.

"No," said the witness, "we were simply going out on a pleasure trip."

John O'Dell, another defendant, of 214 East Eighty-third Street, said he had invited Fothergill and others to accompany him on a trip aboard the motorboat and that they were going "south." He did not name their destination.

HARDING FUND GROWS.

Families Send Subscriptions of $1 for Each Member.

Subscriptions received yesterday for the Harding Memorial Fund were greater than those of any day since the campaign to raise $250,000 in this city started, according to Arthur Williams, the general chairman here.

Several families sent subscriptions of $1 for each member and requested certificates of membership in the fund for every one. Arthur Brisbane wrote: "Needless to say I shall be very glad to do anything to co-operate in honoring the memory of President Harding. He was a good man, who worked himself to death."

Among the subscriptions received yesterday were $85 through the Capitol National Bank, $78 through the Fifth Avenue Bank, and $50 from Pioneer Lodge, 20, F. & A. M., through the Fidelity International Trust Company. The majority of yesterday's contributions were from women.

VETTER SENTENCE TODAY.

Judge Is Considering Clemency for Pair Guilty of Manslaughter.

Ernest and Marie Vetter will be sentenced today by Judge Burt J. Humphrey in the Queens County Court on their conviction of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Alonzo G. Storey in their home, 4,749 Bertha Place, on May 11. Since their conviction last Friday they have been in the Queens Jail but have had little communication with each other.

Meanwhile the record of each has been searched by County Detective John A. Butler, confidential aid to Judge Humphrey. In consequence the judge possesses full knowledge of the alleged marriage of the pair. The Judge, it is said, in considering the jury's recommendation for extreme clemency.

Jail officials say Vetter has been a model prisoner, but Mrs. Vetter has been nervous and a close watch has been kept on her. Attorney Sidney Rosenthal, who represented the Vetters at the trial, said last night that as soon as sentence was passed he would start action to get them released on bail pending a new trial.

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Society Brand clothes are the best we own. These suits are the cream of the stock. At the beginning of the season, say late in October, and well through November, they were priced in our stock at from $40 up to $75. During the last few weeks mark-downs have been taken. Price revisions have been made, and, at the prices that have heretofore prevailed, there has been wonderful value giving.

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NOBLE IS BEATEN IN JUNIOR TENNIS

Seeded Star Loses to Lowerre, Who Later Is Conquered by Einsmann.

PLAY STARTS IN DOUBLES

Appel and Van Ryn and Hill and Johnson Advance—Garretson Extended in Singles.

Play in the national junior and boys' indoor lawn tennis championship singles reached the round before the semi-final yesterday on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory, Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street. One more of the favorites in each tournament was eliminated. Stanley Noble of Cornell University, the fifth man seeded in the junior draw, was defeated in the second round by Hadley Lowerre of Princeton University in one of the few matches of the day that went to three sets. Lowerre won at 6—2, 4—6, 6—1. In the boys' singles Selwyn Orcutt, one of the strongest of the metropolitan players, seeded third in the draw, was put out by Jack Peck of Lawrence (L. I.) High School in the third round at 6—4, 6—4.

The survivors in the upper half of the junior tournament are Horace Orser of Stuyvesant High School, Kenneth Appel of East Orange High School, Louis H. Watson of Columbia University and Jack Garretson of Cornell. In the lower half are Weller Evans of Andover, John Van Ryn of East Orange High School, Carl Schuster of Dartmouth and William Einsmann of Astoria, who defeated Lowerre, the conqueror of Noble, in straight sets at 6—4, 6—3.

Malcolm T. Hill of Waban, Mass., Charles Einsmann of Astoria, Eugene A. McCauliff of the New York Tennis Club and William Rand of Mount Vernon High School survive in the upper half of the boys' championship. In the lower half are John H. Pitman of Hill School, Manhasset, L. I.; Maurice Perlow of Morris High School, Jack Peck and Joseph Da Fina of New Utrecht High School.

Orser and Conlin Advance.

Play in the national junior doubles championship was started yesterday and a full round completed with the exception of two matches. Among the teams to advance were Malcolm Hill and Henry L. Johnson of Waban, Mass., the national outdoor champions, who drew a bye; Kenneth Appel and John Van Ryn, the defending title holder, and Horace Orser and Edward C. Conlin Jr. of the West Side Tennis Club, one of the four teams seeded in the draw along with Hill and Johnson and Appel and Van Ryn. Carl Schuster and Frank Walsh, the fourth team, did not get into action yesterday.

Orser, the ranking player in the junior singles, gained his bracket in the round before the semi-finals with ease, defeating Edward R. Phillips of Rutgers College at 6—0, 6—1 in the third round. Appel won with almost as little trouble from David D. Hedekin of West Point at 6—3, 6—2. Watson won the first set of his match with Irwin A. Powell of Hill School by the safe margin of 6—2, but Powell improved considerably in the second chapter, tightening up and stroking with more aggressiveness, to carry the score to 7-5. This was one of the few sets of the day to go to deuce in the junior play.

Garretson, who furnished the first surprise in the tournament by eliminating Brainerd Whitbeck, gained his fourth round bracket at the expense of Jack D. Klein Jr. of the University of West Virginia. The match was closely contested for two sets, the Cornell player winning at 6—4, 6—4. Evans put out Frank Walsh of this city at 6—3, 6—2.

Walsh Defeats Ivins.

All the other juniors to reach the round before the semi-finals advanced two brackets. Walsh, before meeting Evans, put out Wood Ivins of the Hoboken Tennis Club. Van Ryn encountered in succession John S. Millen and Stanley Kunsberg. The latter, from Evander Childs, carried the East Orange youth to three sets before submitting at 3—6, 6—2, 6—1. Schuster won from J. Gordon Douglas Jr. by default and then defeated Austen G. Block of Columbia in a hard-fought match at 10—8, 6—3. Einsmann first disposed of Alan Weisman at 6—0, 6—3, after which he defeated Lowerre at 6—4, 6—3.

Lowerre had shown a strong forehand drive in his morning match with Stanley Noble, stroking with good pace and judging length with a nice eye. Consistent effectiveness in the use of this weapon and superior steadiness, except in the second set, when he lapsed for a short period, enabled him to get the best of the Cornell player. Against Einsmann the Princeton youth faced a stiffer sort of play and was not able to get his shots off so well as he did in the morning match. Einsmann stroked vigorously from the baseline and was quick to follow up the openings formed by his forcing shots, taking the net position and volleying with crispness and finality.

Hill, making his first appearance in the tournament, played through two rounds. First he defeated Anthony Forbes of Choate School in love sets and then he gained his next bracket at the expense of Lytle Chambers of Cutler School at 6—1, 6—2. Not one of the matches in the boys' tournament went to three sets, though several of them were closely contested through two. Perlow was carried to deuce in both chapters in defeating Frank Shields, and Peck had only a slight edge on Orcutt.

Edward W. Williams of Poly Prep, after winning his second round match from Oliver Keyes at the drawn-out score of 11—9, 9—7, had enough left to carry Rand to 7—5 in the first set. He then submitted quickly in the second at 6—1. Da Fina defeated W. H. Chambers in a one-sided match at 6—2, 6—2.

The summaries:

Junior Singles.

Second Round—Edward R. Phillips defeated Edward Everitt, 6—4, 14—12; Jack D. Klein Jr. defeated Louis Root, 6—0, 6—3; Frank Walsh defeated Wood Ivins, 6—3, 6—2; John Van Ryn defeated John S. Millen, 7—5, 6—1; Stanley Kunsberg defeated Edward B. Lyman, 6—3, 12—10; Carl Schuster won from J. Gordon Douglas Jr. by default; Austen G. Block defeated Harry Shore, 6—3, 6—0; Hadley Lowerre defeated Stanley Noble, 6—2, 4—6, 6—1; William Einsmann defeated Alan Weisman, 6—0, 6—3.

Third Round—Horace Orser defeated Phillips, 6—0, 6—1; Kenneth Appel defeated David D. Hedekin, 6—3, 6—2; Louis H. Watson defeated Irwin A. Powell, 6—2, 7—5; Jack Garretson defeated Klein, 6—4, 6—4; Weller Evans defeated Walsh, 6—3, 6—2; Van Ryn defeated Kunzberg, 3—6, 6—2, 6—1; Schuster defeated Block, 10—8, 6—3; Einsmann defeated Lowerre, 6—4, 6—3.

Boys' Singles.

Second Round—Malcolm T. Hill and Henry L. Johnson defeated Anthony Forbes, 6—0, 6—0; Edward Williams defeated Oliver Keyes, 11—9, 9—7.

Third Round—Hill defeated Lytle Chambers, 6—1, 6—2; Charles Einsmann defeated H. Haines Turner, 6—1, 6—3; Eugene A. McCauliffe defeated John Rau, 6—1, 6—2; William Rand defeated Williams, 7—5, 6—1; John H. Pitman defeated Fred Loeffler, 6—2, 6—4; Maurice Perlow defeated Frank Shields, 9—7, 7—5; Jack Peck defeated Selwyn Orcutt, 6—4, 6—4; Joseph De Fina defeated W. H. Chambers, 6—2, 6—2.

Junior Doubles.

First Round—Malcolm T. Hill and Henry L. Johnson advanced a bye; Louis H. Watson and H. G. Remington defeated Tracy Jaeckel and Stanley Noble, 7—9, 8—6, 6—3; Bert Golub and Sol Strasburg won from Charles Van Patten and S. C. Smith by default; I. A. Powell and John H. Pitman won from J. C. Bridgman and P. D. Thomas by default; Horace Orser and Edward C. Collins Jr. defeated Henry Bliven and Francis Laimbeer, 6—4, 6—1; Wood Ivins and T. R. Robinson defeated W. L. Breese and Mason Blake, 6—2, 6—0; William Rand and Robert Millen defeated Lytle Chambers and Edwin Merkly, 6—2, 6—4, 6—3; Kenneth Appel and John Van Ryn defeated David D. Hedekin and H. B. Price, 6—4, 6—2; L. Alan Weisman and James Hering defeated Edward Burns and Joseph Haas, 6—2, 6—1; J. L. Klein and B. L. Sisselman defeated Myron Raymond and E. H. McCauliffe Jr., 6—1, 6—3; William Einsmann and Edward Everitt won from Charles Hodge and Leigh Owen by default; E. R. Phillips and Weller Evans defeated Clark Andrews and W. Bouch, 6—1, 6—3; W. D. Tyler and Robert Raymond defeated F. M. Jaeckel and Elam Miller, 6—3, 6—4; Jack Garretson and J. G. Miller won from Fred Greene and partner by default.

Sensitive Plants of Fiji Prevent Loss of Golf Balls

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Golfing in the Fiji Islands is ideal, according to Englishmen who have been there, for the reason that it is almost impossible to lose a ball. Like most of the rest of the landscape, the golf links largely are covered with a sensitive plant which shrivels at a touch. Having pulled, sliced or topped his ball, the player merely has to follow it along the line of shriveled plants to its resting place.

PADDOCK'S STATUS TO BE DETERMINED

N. C. A. A. Rules Committee Will Pass on Eligibility of Track Star Today.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The National Collegiate Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting here beginning tomorrow and lasting through Friday. It will be followed Saturday by a meeting of football coaches from leading educational institutions.

Tomorrow will be devoted to addresses by educators connected with the athletic departments of their respective schools and to the reports of the Rules Committees of the various branches of sports.

A decision on rules that is looked forward to with much interest will be the one governing the eligibility of Charles Paddock.

James R. Angell, President of Yale, will speak on "Faculty Control of Athletics."

U. S. HOCKEY BODY TO MEET CANADIANS

Haddock Announces Conference With Ontario Association Will Be Held on Jan. 3.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the United States Amateur Hockey Association will confer with officials of the Ontario League at Niagara Falls on Jan. 3, it was announced here tonight by W. S. Haddock, President of the association. The Canadian hockey officials invited the association to send representatives to discuss the question of migration of players from Canada to the United States, and to take part in the ceremonies incident to the opening of a new rink.

The association has received from T. J. Kanaly, Eastern member of the Executive Committee, a protest against John McGrath of New York refereeing any further games. When Kanaly's detailed statement is received association officials will announce a decision it was said here.

The New Haven Club protested the game which the Boston A. A. won last week on the grounds that more than two substitutes were used. The protest was not allowed, as an amendment to the rules provides for six substitutes.

It was announced that playing certificates have been issued to James W. Herbert to play with Eveleth, E. J. Behan, New Haven; J. H. Cully, New Haven, and Alex McKinnon, Pittsburgh.

WIN MEDAL AT PINEHURST.

William and Russell Hager Lead in Father-and-Son Tourney.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 26.—In the second annual Father-and-Son Tournament an alternate stroke handicap medal round was staged over the No. 1 course here today and was won by William Hager of Cranford, N. J., and his son, Russell Hager, with 89, 22—67. First gross honors went to the combination of P. S. P. Randolph Sr. and Jr. of Point Judith, who scored 39, 42—81. H. B. Swope and Walter Swope of Overbrook, Philadelphia, annexed the second set of net prizes with 84, 12—72. The leading pairs had the following scores:

William Hager, Cranford, and Russell Hager, 89, 22—67; H. B. Swope, Overbrook, Phila., and Walter Swope, 84, 12—72; P. B. O'Brien, Detroit, and William O'Brien, 94, 18—76. C. F. Dow, Oakland Hills, and Lawrence Dow, 94, 18—76; P. S. P. Randolph Sr., Point Judith, and P. S. P. Randolph Jr., 81, 5—76; T. S. Fuller, Ardsley, and William Fuller, 91, 14—77; F. W. Filoon, Brockton, and J. W. Filoon, 94, 17—77; J. D. Chapman, Greenwich, and R. D. Chapman, 87, 10—77.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds; five furlongs. Brown Shasta 96 pounds, May Bruen 101, Alice Russell 109, Scottish Lad 96, Usher D. 101, Mayo B. 99, Mary Doe 105.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; claiming; all ages; five and a half furlongs. Rose Wolf 99 pounds, Mint Julep 101, Big Indian 99, Choirmaster 104, Lady Tiptoe 102, San Hedron 107, Vibrate 99, Piutrel 102, Perch 104, Dunsandel 104, Bessie Young 107, Plantagenet 99, Lady Bourbon 104, L. Gentry 107, Carrie Baker 104.

THIRD RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. May Prosper 103 pounds, Gadling 105, Jay Mac 106, Debonero 108, White Boots 103, Caunsel 105, Jean Corey 106, Louis 108, Flame 105, Fair Virginia 105, Everbold 106, Bernice E. 110.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600; maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Curry Desha 107 pounds, Overshot 107, Shadows Park 112, Boomerang 107, Barn Dollar 112, Cassius 115, Mary Ellen O. 107, The Competitor 112.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; all ages; five and a half furlongs. Blue Van 99 pounds, Van Loo 101, Big Smoke 104, Blanche Meyers 104, C. A. Comiskey 104, Dancing Girl 104, Hobey Baker 99, Herder 102, Melody Man 104, Flea 104, Rosa Atkin 104, Lady Moore 99, Lobelia 104, Harrigan's Heir 104, Careen 107, Mr. Kruter 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; all ages; six furlongs. Wild Heather 108 pounds, My Reverie 108, Mercutio 111, Quecreek 108, Mokihana 111, Polly Wale 108, Be Frank 111.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth. The Wit 100 pounds, Poacher 106, Theresa 106, Yermak 111, Rusticator 106, Fireworth 111, The Lamb 100, Dapper Dan 106, Laura Cochran 111, Madrono 106, Hal Wright 105, By Righht 106, Donatella 106, Car 111, Eelman 111.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $600; claiming; all ages; six furlongs. Miss Nanturah 95 pounds, Apricot 106, Salton 106, Trusty 111, Lisette 114, Mabel Rule 110, Ida Francis 100, Grayson 106, Yalta 109, Billy Gibson 111, Fireplace 114, Honest George 106, Blue Bell 106, Paviowa 109, Arctic King 112, Booneville 106.

Weather threatening; track muddy.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Donna Bella 98 pounds, *J. E. Hertz 104, Clay Allen 109, *Minnie Mack 101, Carpathian 106, John Spohn 109, *Fire Tongs 101, Mary Rock 106, Duly Fashion 109.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Veneno 108 pounds, Dorienne 106, Walter Whitaker 109, *Polite 104, Rog 109, Kerman 109, Gay Boy 2d 108, Memphis 109.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; claiming; five and a half furlongs. *Silvia 95 pounds, *Guajiro 104, Clinging Vine 106, *Dixon's Pride 110, *Plaid 99, Castilla 104, Asa Jewell 107, *Texas 101, Damage 104, Moorfield 109.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and a half furlongs. Miriam Cooper 103 pounds, *Pepper Tea 107, Joe Underwood 109, Adventures 108, Lottie Loraine 109, End Man 115, Foul Weather 106, O'Kelly 109.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; six furlongs. Approval 105 pounds, *Forest Queen 105, Pallon 110, Mabel K. 105, Jolly 106, By Jiminy 112, *War Fox 105, *Finday 107.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; four-year-olds and upward; claiming; mile and a furlong. *Gipsy Joe 99 pounds, Hercules 107, Flying Prince 99, Okaloosa 107, Spectacular Girl 106, Darnley 109.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

NAVY TEAM DRILLS EN ROUTE TO COAST

Eleven Goes Through Two-Hour Practice on Stagg Field in Chicago.

LINE-UP STILL UNSETTLED

Folwell Says Much Will Depend on How Players Stand 4,000-Mile Journey for Game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—After a brisk two-hour workout on Stagg Field at the University of Chicago, the Navy football squad, thirty-two strong, left here tonight for Pasadena, Cal., where New Year's Day it will clash with the University of Washington in the annual Tournament of Roses game.

The middies are scheduled to arrive in Pasadena on Dec. 30.

The thirty-two players, under Coach Bob Folwell, engaged in a practice that was full of pep and left for the Coast confident that they would win. The midshipmen appeared to be trained to the minute as a result of three weeks of strenuous work. The line-up will depend on the condition of the players after their 4,000-mile journey, Coach Folwell said.

Taylor and Brown undoubtedly will start the game at ends, according to Coach Folwell's plans. Levensky and Carney will appear in the guard positions, while Shewell and Walker will fill the tackle positions. Barchet, who probably will start at fullback, won recognition this season as a defensive and offensive player. Mathews, centre, has the reputation of being an accurate passer, while McKee, quarterback, is a brilliant field general and open field runner.

Navy Coaches Scatter.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 26.—The staff of assistants to Head Coach Folwell, which has been with him for nearly the whole of his stay at the academy, has begun to scatter and its members are not likely to be together in the same capacity again, owing to the demands of the service. Ensign Eddie Ewen, captain of the elevens of 1919 and 1920, will take up flying and will go to the Naval Aviation Training School at Pensacola, Fla., after the game at Pasadena. "Pop" Ferry already has reported on the destroyer Williamson at New York, to which he has been attached. Ensigns Welchel and Scaffe will be detached shortly after the return to Annapolis.

ARGENTINA TO JOIN GAMES.

Cabinet Appropriates 250,000 Pesos for Its Olympic Team.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet today definitely decided that Argentina should participate in the Olympic games to be held in Paris next Summer. An expenditure of 250,000 pesos was authorized.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Seth's Alibi, 112 pounds (Maiben), $13, $4.20, $3.20, first; Fulanti, 109 (Claver), $3.60, $3.20, second; Brandels, 107 (Clark), $3, third. Time—1:02. Chestnut Girl, Charlotte B., Insurance, Jean Melville, Zillah A. Lester, Margaret Madison, Lady Winfrey and Odeon also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and a sixteenth. Nebraska Lad, 110 pounds (O'Donnell), $6, $4.60, $3, first; The Wit, 107 (Wood), $7.40, $3.40, second; Mary Jane Baker, 108 (Watrous), $3.80, third. Time—1:50 2-5. The Wag, Glad News, Bacchus, War Penny and Vic also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Faber, 105 pounds (E. Fator), $5.80, $4.20, $2.80, first; Jack Ledl, 107 (Maiben), $4.40, $2.80, second; Runnyol, 112 (Cantrell), $3.20, third. Time—1:15 2-5. Tom Craven, Chippendale, Fayelle, Cock o' the Roost and Al Wick also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; four and a half furlongs. Blind Baggage, 120 pounds (Cantrell), $3.80, $2.80, $2.20, first; Little Black Sheep, 106 (O'Donnell), $4, $2.80, second; Lisette, 113 (Doyle), $2.80, third. Time—0:54 1-5. Picnic, Noon Glide, Caveat Emptor and Roscoe Goose also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For all ages; handicap; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Ten Buttons, 104 pounds (Clark), $4.40, $4.80, $3.20, first; Motor Cop, 108 (Cantrell), $4.80, $3.20, second; Canyon, 111 (Carter), $5.60, third. Time—1:13 3-5. Bullet Proof, Turbulent and The Almoner also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; one mile and seventy yards. Ginger, 107 (Sutton), $4.40, $2.60, $2.40, first; Peter Pierson, 102 (Wood), $3, $2.60, second; Woodie Montgomery, 114 (Clark), $2.60, third. Time—1:47 2-5. Sea Way, Roisterer and Dalton also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For all ages; claiming; purse $600; five furlongs. Frank S, 106 pounds (Lavine), $7.80, $4.20, $3, first; Hillsdale, 114 (Doyle), $4.40, $3.20, second; Herder, 109 (Clark), $3.80, third. Time—1:01 4-5. Doctor Johnson, Soft and Low and Joe Tag also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Spread Eagle, 110 pounds (Walls), $9.20, $4.80, $3.80, first; The Falconer, 117 (O'Donnell), $5, $3.40, second; Marcella Boy, 110 (Pool), $4.40, third. Time—1:48 1-5. L'Effare, Chiba and Ruddy also ran.

Weather raining; track sloppy.

CARDIFF CITY BEATS SHEFFIELD BY 3 TO 1

Game Is One of the Soccer Features of Boxing Day in the United Kingdom.

STOKE IS ALSO A VICTOR

Remains Closely Bunched With Derby and Leeds in Second Division—Rugby Results.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Football was one of the features of Boxing Day in the United Kingdom today. Large crowds turned out to see the various games played in the different divisions for Association soccer and Rugby honors. In the first division of the English Soccer League there was no change in the leadership, Cardiff City maintaining its advantage at the top through its defeat of Sheffield Union, 3 to 1. Huddersfield, Sunderland, Everton, Bolton Wanderers and Aston Villa are all bunched, close behind Cardiff City.

Stoke, Derby County and Leeds United all won today in the second division of the English League. They remain closely bunched for the lead.

In the southern section of the third division, Swansea Town was unable to beat Watford, the game ending in a draw. Portsmouth, another team near the top, lost to Millwall, while Swindon Town caused surprise by defeating Northampton. Brighton and Hove held its advantage over Luton Town in the standing by defeating the latter team.

The scores follow:

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

Cardiff City	3	Sheffield United	1
Birmingham	3	Manchester City	0
Chelsea	1	Nottingham Forest	1
Sunderland	3	Everton	2
Middlesboro	3	Burnley	0
Huddersfield	2	Tottenham	1
Newcastle	2	Liverpool	1
Arsenal	2	Notts County	1
Blackburn Rovers	1	Preston	0
Bolton	5	West Bromwich	0
West Ham	1	Aston Villa	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	0	Stockport	0
Barnsley	1	Manchester	0
Crystal Palace	1	Bristol City	0
Derby County	6	Nelson	0
Hull	5	Fulham	3
Leeds	5	Oldham	0
Clapton	2	Leicester	1
Stoke	2	Bradford	0
The Wednesday	2	Coventry	0

THIRD DIVISION.

Southern Section.

Aberdare	5	Southend U.	2
Brentford	2	Bournemouth U.	0
Brighton and Hove	4	Luton	0
Bristol	0	Reading	0
Charlton	2	Queens Park	0
Plymouth A.	4	Exeter	0
Newport	4	Merthyr	4
Norwich	1	Gillingham	0
Millwall	1	Portsmouth	0
Swindon	2	Northampton	1
Watford	2	Swansea T.	2

Rugby League.

NORTHERN UNION.

Barrow	15	Oldham	4
Bradford	14	Bramley	12
Dewsbury	9	Batley	0
Featherstone	10	Wakefield	0
Huddersfield	15	Halifax	3
Hull	0	York	0
Keighley	18	Hull-Kingston	2
Hunslet	11	Leeds	7
Leigh	16	St. Helen's Reg.	3
Swinton	5	Salford	3
Rochdale	6	Warrington	5
Wigan	44	St. Helen's	2

Wigan Highfield-Widnes, postponed.

RUGBY UNION.

Blackheath	21	Racing Club de France	3
London Irish	11	Pill Harriers	9
Llanelly	26	London Welch	3
Gloucester	9	Old Merch. Taylors	8
Bath	6	Abertillery	3
Leicester	17	Birkenhead Park	3
Pontypool	9	Birmingham	0
Swansea	10	Cross Keys	3
Hartlepool	23	Royal High School	7
Moseley	8	Old Edwardians	0
Neath	17	Resolves	3
Newport	17	Watsonians	3
Northampton	21	Crumlin	3
Maesteg	3	Aberavon	0
Cardiff	19	Plymouth	0
Bristol	20	Portsmouth S'vices	0
Nuneaton	5	Treorchy	0

NEW HAVEN SEXTET WINS.

Amateur Club Beats New Brunswick College by 10 to 4 Score.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 26.—The New Haven Club of the New England Hockey Association tonight easily defeated the University of New Brunswick sextet by a score of 10 to 4. From the start the amateur club had the Canadian collegians on the defensive and used a substitute line-up after the first period.

The line-up:

NEW HAVEN (10).		N. BRUNSWICK (4).
Cox	G.	Bidlake
Armstrong	R.D.	Keoughan
Cully	L.D.	Wade
S. Veno	C.	C. Fleet
N. Shay	R.W.	Reid
Lowery	L.W.	Chers

Goals—Lowrey (3), F. Shay 3, Fynan, N. Shay, W. Fleet, Behan (2), Wade, Keoughan, Reid.

Substitutions—New Haven: F. Shay for Lowrey, Behan for W. Veno, Fynan for S. Veno, Michaels for N. Shay, Rigley for Cox. New Brunswick—Richards for Cripps, W. Fleet for C. Fleet, Sherman for Cripps.

Periods—Three of 15 minutes. Referee—McKinnon.

PROPOSE TO REVIVE NEW JERSEY RACING

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racing plants in New York State and other part of the country. But money to float the venture will be available immediately if the proposed enabling legislation is adopted. It was stated last night that the money to finance the venture will be the least of the worries of the promoters of the proposed plants.

Pari-Mutuels Illegal.

The effect of the establishment of pari-mutuel betting on race tracks in New Jersey on the existing plants in New York State can readily be conjectured. This form of betting is at present illegal in both States. The only form of betting employed is termed "oral betting." This form of wagering permits of no returns to the tracks, the Jockey Club or the State. It is conceivable that open betting in New Jersey at two meetings running throughout the racing season would put the New York tracks out of business.

There are at present in New York modern racing plants at Saratoga and Yonkers and on Long Island at Belmont Park, Jamaica and Aqueduct. The season at these tracks runs continuously from the first of May until the last of October. Because of the fact that there is no income from betting of any sort, the tracks in New York State are at a disadvantage in the matter of purses and the charges that are made for admission to the tracks. In the States where pari-mutuel betting is permitted larger purses are possible and the admission fee is almost nominal.

With two great tracks operating in New Jersey, one within a few minutes' ride of the heart of the greatest city in the country and the other within easy reach of Philadelphia, enormous attendances would be a certainty. The expense of attending the races would be nominal for a day of sport, while at present at the New York tracks it means a considerable item of expense.

Betting on the New York tracks involves personal acquaintance with a bookmaker, with whom an account must be arranged. There is no cash betting and in most cases it means considerable bookkeeping and usually daily settlements, the whole series of transactions being inconvenient and a clumsy method of betting.

The pari-mutuel system of betting is exceedingly simple. Bets are made with cashiers in amounts of $2, $5 and $10. The whole amount wagered is calculated and, after deductions are made, the balance is divided among those who wagered on the winning horses. The system is tremendously popular all over the world where it is in use, because of its simplicity and because it enables small amounts to be bet on all the races. The returns are enormous because of these conditions and more so because of the "break," which are the odd cents remaining after the odds are calculated in the nearest ten cents below the actual calculation.

With this system of betting and the enormous patronage that would surely follow from New York and Philadelphia, New Jersey would establish and operate the two plants proposed and earn tremendous profits, to be devoted, under the plan which it is proposed to lay before the Legislature, to charity.

Whether the proposed tracks would meet with the approval of the Jockey Club is something that does not worry the promoters. Major August Belmont, Chairman, and other officers of the Jockey Club could not be reached last night to secure their views on the subject. Algernon Daingerfield, Assistant Secretary of the Jockey Club, said that it would depend upon how the proposed legislation was drawn. New Jersey is at present territory that is under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, Mr. Daingerfield said. He also said:

"Whether permission of the Jockey Club would be necessary to establish racing in New Jersey with betting under the pari-mutuel system would depend upon how the act is drawn. Maryland was territory under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, but when the State Racing Commission was established it placed racing in that State under the jurisdiction of that body, and the Jockey Club no longer exercises authority, except through the closest and friendliest relations."

In all cases the decisions of racing bodies in various sections of the country are recognized by other bodies and suspensions and other penalties are enforced by all.

Not only would the track at Jersey City menace the sport in New York State, but that at Atlantic City would have no small effect on the racing in Maryland. The Maryland racing opens about the 1st of April and continues to the middle of May, resuming in mid-September to continue until the 1st of December. If the sport were conducted at a great plant at Atlantic City during these periods, with the transportation available from Baltimore, it would certainly attract large attendance from that section that now patronizes the Maryland tracks.

West Has Won 4 of 6 Games In Tournaments of Roses

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Since 1916 six football games have been played between Eastern and Western universities in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Cal., the West winning four, tying one and losing one. On the face of these statistics the Navy will enter the game New Year's Day against the University of Washington eleven with a handicap. The only game lost by the West during this period was the Harvard-Oregon clash, which gave the East a 7 to 6 victory. Following is the statistical record of the tournament football games:

1916—Washington State 14, Brown 0.
1917—Oregon 14, Pennsylvania 0.
1920—Harvard 7, Oregon 6.
1921—California 28, Ohio State 0.
1922—California 0, W. and J. 0.
1923—So. California 14, Penn State 3.

HOREMANS IS NAMED REFEREE OF MATCH

Will Officiate at Junior 18.2 Title Play, Which Opens Here Tonight.

When Tadao Suganuma of Japan, the champion, and Jean Bruno of Austria, the challenger, meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the first 400-point block of the 1,200-point match for the national junior 18.2 balkline billiard championship at the Strand Billiard Academy, Edouard Horemans, the Belgian professional 18.2 champion will be the referee. It was not until yesterday afternoon that Suganuma and Bruno came to terms on the referee question. The date of the match has been set for nearly a month, but the players had trouble in agreeing on a selection for referee. Edgar F. Appleby, the international 18.2 balkline champion, was the unanimous choice and accepted, but he was forced to cancel the referee job as he has to meet John A. Clinton Jr., in an amateur 18.1 balkline match in Pittsburgh.

Suganuma and Bruno both have demonstrated that they possess much billiard class and each is capable of breaking into high runs of more than 200. Only a week ago Bruno made a run of 290 in a 400-point exhibition match against Edgar Appleby, while Suganuma, who already is credited with a run of 407 in practice, made a run of 180 in a match against Willie Hoppe, the world's champion, in Philadelphia a few weeks ago.

The selection of Horemans at the last minute relieved what looked like a rather awkward situation. Under the rules governing the junior tournaments and the junior challenge matches, if the players are unable to agree on a referee by 7:30 o'clock on the night of the opening game of the match the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, sponsors of the junior matches, has the right to name the official. Yesterday Thomas A. Dwyer, Secretary of the company, called the players together and after going over a long list of eligible men to referee the match, the players finally decided that Horemans was the man. Horemans announced last Monday, when his name was first mentioned, that he was willing to accept the job but Suganuma entered a protest which was not lifted until yesterday.

Edgar T. Appleby left yesterday for Pittsburgh, where he is scheduled to open a 750-point match at 18.1 balkline billiards tonight. His opponent will be John A. Clinton Jr., who finished second in the recent national amateur 18.1 tournament which was won by Francis S. Appleby. Edgar Appleby finished third, and he will oppose Clinton for the right to meet Francis Appleby in a challenge match for the 18.1 title.

MURAY WINS SABRE PRIZE.

Saltus Fencing Club Entrant Beats Six Swordsmen at N. Y. A. C.

Arthur Muray of the J. Sanford Saltus Fencing Club won the Prep Sabres competition for the Hammond Prize at the New York A. C. last night, defeating six other contenders.

The summaries:

Muray defeated Bell, 3 to 2; W. M. Dailey, Jr., N. Y. A. C., 3 to 1; Ely, 3 to 2; Shears, 3 to 2; Silverblatt, 3 to 2; Waldorf, 3 to 0.

Shears defeated Bell, 3 to 2; Dailey, 3 to 1; Ely, 3 to 1; Silverblatt, 3 to 0; Waldorf, 3 to 0.

Silverblatt defeated Bell, 3 to 2; Dailey, 3 to 0, Ely, 3 to 2.

Bell defeated Dailey, 3 to 0; Ely, 3 to 0; Waldorf, 3 to 0.

Waldorf defeated Dailey, 3 to 0; Silverblatt, 3 to 2.

Ely defeated Dailey, 3 to 2; Waldorf, 3 to 0.

Billiard Results.

Jean Bruno of Austria, practicing in preparation for his match beginning tonight with Tadao Suganuma for the junior 18.2 balkline championship, defeated Murray Elin at the Recreation Academy, Manhattan, last night by the score of 800 to 204. Bruno went out in fifteen innings ad made a high run of 110. Elin, unknown to local tournament play, made Bruno work hard to win, leaving him the most difficult spreads and compelling him to resort to three-cushion shots frequently. Elin made a high run of 50.

Nicholas Labordus split two games with Manuel Judd and Harry Fisher in the Class B three-cushion tournament at the Strand Academy last night. In the first game he lost to Judd at 25 to 11 in forty-nine innings. Judd's high run was 4 and the loser's 2. Labordus defeated Fisher by the margin of a point, 25 to 24 in seventy-one innings. Both men made a high run of 3.

Charles Shongood won a surprising victory in the snooker tournament in progress at Doyle's Academy last night when he defeated George Barton by the score of 100 to 91 after trailing at 34 to 88. At the end of the first frame Barton seemed a certain winner, but in the second frame he added only 3 points to his 88 while Shongood was making 66 to go out. The winner's high run was 21, while Barton's was 25.

The play-off for the second, third and fourth prizes in connection with the James A. Thomas trophy 18.2 tournament took place last night at the Hoppe-Peterson Billiard Academy.

S. Swenarton won the second prize by winning both his games. In the first Wenarton defeated Harry Schuler 140 to 36 in eighteen innings and in the second contest, he beat William Becks, 140 to 124 in thirty-two innings. William Hathaway won the third prize by scoring a victory over Becks, 140 to 86 in thirty-five innings.

In a special 200-point match Herbert Hammer defeated Tadao Suganuma, 200 to 109 in fourteen innings. Hammer made a high run of 63 and had an average of 14 8-14, while Suganuma's best effort was a cluster of 52 and he had an average of 7 and 11-14.

On Saturday night of this week Willie Hoppe will give an open exhibition both at 18.2 and three cushion at the Hoppe-Peterson parlors.

In the first game of the second playoff of the three-cornered tie in the New York State professional pocket billiard championship at Lawler Brothers' Academy in Brooklyn last night Leo Silver defeated Peter Judice by the score of 100 to 82 in thirteen frames. Silver made a high run of 26, one better than that of his opponent. Judice led, 82 to 75, at the end of the twelfth frame. Tonight Judice will play Harmon.

Two games were played in the final round of the national Class C 18.2 balkline championship at the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn last night. Joseph Honsch won the first, defeating James R. Langdon by the score of 150 to 124 in 44 innings. The winner's high run was 18, the loser's 15. In the second game H. P. Mathews defeated Dr. H. D. Jennings, 150 to 120 in 52 innings. The high runs of winner and loser respectively were 18 and 17. Tonight at 7:30 Mathews will meet Frank Grimes.

COLORED BOY WINS HARAHAN PURSE

Triumphs Again at New Orleans, Beating Hermis Kemble by One-Half a Length.

THREE FIRSTS FOR PARKE

Star Jockey Rides Waukulla, Lord Allen and Reliability to Victory —Taylor Hurt in Fall.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Colored Boy, four-year-old colt by Black Toney-Melton Mowbray, owned and trained by T. M. Botts, won the Harahan Purse over the course of a mile and seventy yards, the feature event on the card at Jefferson Park this afternoon. Colored Boy repeated his victory of his last start here over the same distance when he beat four others, including Tender Seth, The Roll Call and Bygone Days.

Colored Boy was well handled by Wallace, and he was also lucky to beat Hermis Kemble, which was undoubtedly pounds the best, by half a length. C. A. Coyle's colt was allowed to drop far out of it in the first half. Later he raced through the deepest going, the track being heavy, and finished gamely. With a good ride he would have won.

The winner disposed of The Roll Call in the first half, but began to tire in the last furlong and just lasted to beat Hermis Kemble. The latter carried top weight of 111 pounds, giving eight pounds to the winner and The Roll Call, which took the short end of the purse. Five ran for the $1,000 purse, with Colored Boy and Hermis Kemble equal choices at post time at 9 to 5. The Roll Call was held at 5 to 2.

This was another field day for Jockey Ivan Parke, who rode three winners, was second once and third once in five starts. Trainer F. Bechtelheimer also had a big day, saddling three winners for the Sunflower Stable—Lord Allen in the second race, Bessie Wright in the third and Reliability in the closing number.

Parke started his big day by riding L. S. Thompson's Chicle filly Waukulla in the opening race, a dash of five and a half furlongs for maiden two-year-olds, to win easily in a field of eight that went to the post. The jockey also brought Lord Allen and Reliability home first in the second and sixth races, respectively.

At the start of the second race there was a mix-up in which St. Maurice and Sea Wrack stumbled and unseated their riders, Robinson and Taylor, respectively. Taylor was injured when he struck the ground.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-olds; maidens; purse, $700; five and a half furlongs. Waukulla, 115 pounds (Parke), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 6, first; Amity Claim, 115 (Corcoran), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Tambon, 115 (Gruber), 1 to 2, third. Time—1:10 1-5. Balsam Lake, Antiquity, Meddling Mattie, Annamary and Bethlehem Steel also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; six furlongs. Lord Allen, 110 pounds (Parke), 3 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Propaganda, 115 (Garrett), 12 to 1, 6 to 1, second; Jack Fairman, 110 (Milner), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:15 3-5. Kennesaw, Assume, Old Top, Trantula, Uncle Velo, War Idol, Ula, Jock Scot, Kennmare, King Trojan, St. Maurice and Sea Wrack also ran.

THIRD RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Bessie Wright, 100 pounds (Lang), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Warren Lynch, 101 (Parke), even, 1 to 2, second; Great Northern, 104 (Farland), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:43 4-5. Seth's Flower, Sasper, Fausto, Snow Maiden, Time's Up, Phoebe Snow, Don Juan, Norah and Henry S. also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; the Harahan Purse; purse, $1,000; one mile and seventy yards. Colored Boy, 103 pounds (Wallace), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, out, first; Hermis Kemble, 111 (Farland), 1 to 2, out, second; The Roll Call, 103 (Lee), out, third. Time—1:47 1-5. High Speed and Doctor Whitehurst also ran.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; one mile and an eighth. Gondolier, 108 pounds (Lee), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, first; Smarty, 108 (Wallace), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Attorney, 103 (Parke), 7 to 5, third. Time—1:57 2-5. Kent L., Rep, Ducks and Drakes, Ramkin, General Cadorna and Rupee also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Reliability, 110 pounds (Parke), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, first; Honolulu Boy, 113 (Mangan), 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Dan Bolling 113 (Stutts), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:51 2-5. Drummond, Super, Johnny Overton, Frank Monroe, Lord Herbert, Lively and Dentaria also ran.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Whippoorwill, 115 pounds (G. Williams), 2½ to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Ethel H., 110 (Overton), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, second; Capers, 107 (Dawson), even, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Miss Holland, Verde, Blazing Fire, Midday, Doctor D. and Gilder also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600; two-year-olds; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Pawnbroker, 110 pounds (Woodstock), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, first; Gold Leaf, 107 (W. Smith), 2½ to 1, 6 to 5, second; Bub, 97 (Eaton), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:08. Twinkle Bell, Blue Miss and Marmaduke also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; allowances; five and one-half furlongs. Ancestress, 109 pounds (Losee), 10 to 1, 3 to 1, 7 to 5, first; Stone Image, 104 (J. Callahan), 2 to 5, 1 to 6, second; Judge Hickman, 112 (Pickens), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Thor, Red Mill and Lee Adrian also ran.

FOURTH RACE — Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Needy, 101 pounds (Dellow), 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, first; Ed Garrison, 104 (Eaton), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Kay S., 108 (W. Smith), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:08 2-5. Pomerene, Lady Harrigan, Queen Mazonia, Marion Hollins and Virgo also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $600; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; five and one-half furlongs. Punctual, 102 pounds (Dawson), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; P. T. Barnum, 115 (Pickens), 1 to 3, 1 to 6, second; Riposta, 113 (Primrose), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:07 3-5. Ella C., Get 'Em, Father Damien and Fox Trail also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; three-year-olds and upward; claiming; one mile and a sixteenth. John Morrill, 114 pounds (Pickens), even, 1 to 5, 1 to 10, first; The Pirate, 103 (Eaton), 2 to 1, even, second; Herron, 108 (G. Williams), 3 to 5, third. Time—1:47 3-5. Mooresque, Ferrum, Financial Rooster, Ukase and Darnley also ran.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Raffles, 114 pounds, Royal Charlie 102, Billy McLaughlin 102, Froth 90, Recommendation 109, Sagamore 102, War Map 102, Valentia 104, Firecracker 102, Simplicity 100.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Secretary 114 pounds, Ollie Palmer 114, Manokin 114, Bowsprit 110, Dentaria 107, Jake Berger 114, Mock Orange 114, Straight Shot 111, Huckleberry Finn 110, Royal Maid 107, Hutchison 114, Nohow 114, Juno 111, Reel Foot 110.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; allowances; two-year-olds; six furlongs. Mason Towle 112 pounds, Welcome 112, Herbertus 112, Vuitilla 109, aFrankman 107, Without 112, Carlton 112, Milton M. 112, Norseland 109, Warning 104, Stargo 112, aDeronda 112, Rinkey 109, Princess Jane 109.

aAudley Farm Stable entry.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; all ages; the Live Oak Handicap; five and a half furlongs. bMoonraker 113 pounds, Caligula 106, Tuscola 100, Centimeter 112, bPandowdy 106, Bradley's Toney 98, Post Haste 106, Hidden Jewel 103.

bGreentree Stable entry.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Care Free 112 pounds, Stump Jr. 109, Antonia 106, Kirklevington 102, John Joseph 110, Beg Pardon 107, Leaside 108, Glenconoko 99, St. Michael 100, Admirer 106, Knot Grass 102.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards. *Tulane 111 pounds, Magician 108, Rork 105, *Tricks 103, Atta Boy II. 108, May Girl 105, *Dr. Rae 103, Al Stebler 105, Jake Feld 108, Our Betsy 105, *Peace Pal 103.

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TUNNEY TO FIGHT SPALLA HERE FEB. 1

European Heavyweight Champion Will Meet American in Bout at Garden.

RICKARD SIGNS THE ITALIAN

Boxing Promoter Planning Series of Ring Battles to Test Merits of Visitor.

Erminio Spalla, Italian heavyweight, who holds the European title, will engage Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden on the night of Feb. 1. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Promoter Tex Rickard after he had completed arrangements for the match with Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, and Nick Kline and Babe Cullen, Newark promoters, acting as representatives

Tunney's light-heavyweight title will not be involved in the scrap because Spalla cannot make 175 pounds, the class weight. Promoter Rickard announced that Spalla's weight probably will be 185 pounds. The Italian heavyweight is expected in this country on Jan. 9, prepared to enter training for the Garden bout.

Rickard announced that he had abandoned hope of arranging a world's light-heavyweight clash between Mike McTigue, holder of the title, and Tunney as an indoor attraction. The promoter said he may be able to arrange this battle for an outdoor date. Another indoor attraction which Rickard said he has abandoned is the proposed bout here for Georges Carpentier, French boxer, who formerly held the world's light-heavyweight title. Rickard planned to promote a bout at the Garden in which Carpentier would engage either McTigue, Tunney or Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, but the plans of Rickard in this direction have been knocked askew, temporarily, at least. The promoter now is planning to bring Carpentier here for a bout during the outdoor season.

Rickard Planning Bouts.

The bout arranged for Spalla against Tunney is one of a series in which the Italian heavyweight will engage under Rickard's promotion if present plans materialize. The Garden fistic impresario has elaborate plans in view with respect to Spalla's future ring activities. It is Rickard's present intention to put Spalla through a series of ring tests calculated to bring out his qualifications as a heavyweight championship prospect. If Spalla survives his preliminary trials, it is Rickard's intention to subject the Italian heavyweight to one crucial test which will determine whether Spalla qualifies for a match for the world's heavyweight title.

Rickard does not expect that Spalla's development for a world's title match will be as speedy as that which surrounded the "building up" of Luis Angel Firpo, South American giant. The promoter made the flat statement yesterday that he did not think Spalla would be ready for a crack at Jack Dempsey, or whoever holds the title, until 1925, if, indeed, Spalla ever will develop into a qualified contender for the title. Rickard has no definite future plans for Spalla as yet. He is considering the advisability of starting negotiations for a bout between the Italian and Tom Gibbons, in the event that Spalla survives his meeting with Tunney. If Spalla is successful or impressive in the Tunney bout and in the proposed Gibbons match Rickard will seek other opponents of recognized ability for the Italian, as part of Spalla's ring development.

Spalla Once Was Here.

Spalla will be making his first appearance in an American ring in two years when he engages Tunney in the Garden battle. The Italian visited this country two years ago in quest of ring recognition, but at that time had nothing but his impressive size to recommend him. Since returning to his native Italy, Spalla has scored a number of ring successes. His exploits include victories over Marcel Nilles, French heavyweight, Barbaresi, an Italian rival, and Vanderveer, Hollander, whom Spalla defeated on points last May in a match at Rome to determine the European heavyweight championship.

Tunney yesterday expressed his pleasure at the opportunity presented in the signing of the Spalla match. The light-heavyweight titleholder was eager for a crack at McTigue for the world's light-heavyweight championship, but is resigned to a delay in this match until the difference existing between McTigue and Joe Jacobs is settled. In the meantime, Tunney welcomes the meeting with the Italian heavyweight. Tunney plans to continue his light training until about the middle of next month, when he will engage in an intensive period of preparation for the Feb. 1 battle. When the articles were signed yesterday, Tunney accompanied Manager Gibson to Rickard's office and declared confidence in his ability to upset Spalla's heavyweight championship aspirations.

Firpo Claims Conflicting Date.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from New York announcing that Gene Tunney and Erminio Spalla, the Italian heavyweight, had been matched to fight in New York Feb. 1, arrived simultaneously with an announcement by Luis Angel Firpo that he and Spalla would fight fifteen rounds in Buenos Aires in February under an agreement drawn up by Ferdinand Lanckman, a French fight promoter, who resides here.

When shown the dispatch from New York, Lanckman asserted that he had received a cable dispatch from Spalla promising that the Italian fighter would come here at the beginning of February. Lanckman added that he had cabled Spalla a money guarantee. Both Firpo and Lanckman said they were skeptical of the New York announcement, but that they would make inquiries of Spalla by cable.

Firpo announced today that his proposed fight for charity in Buenos Aires with some North American boxer would not be held owing to the fact that American boxers wanted more money to come to Buenos Aires than the charity association was prepared to put up.

FIRPO SAYS ARM IS WELL.

Cables Rickard That He Is Now Training for Next Bout.

When Luis Angel Firpo returns here from South America he will not be bothered by a lame left arm, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Promoter Tex Rickard. In a message to the Garden promoter, Firpo stated that the injury to his left arm, which, he declared prior to leaving this country, was responsible for his defeat at the hands of Dempsey, had entirely healed. Firpo added that he was entering training immediately for his next ring engagement. This will be against an American heavyweight, in Buenos Aires, if Firpo can induce an American boxer to make the trip for 10,000 pesos or about $3,200.

DUANE AND MANAGER PART.

Mike Valentine Sells His Contract to Father of Boxer.

Another boxing combination crashed on the rocks of disagreement yesterday when Mike Valentine and Carl Duane, Bronx featherweight, agreed to disagree. Valentine, who has managed Duane for two and one-half years in thirty-three ring battles, has severed relations with the boxer. Valentine held a contract with Duane which did not expire until next June, but for a financial consideration, the exact amount not being divulged, Valentine surrendered his claims under this contract. Differences of opinion between Duane's family and Valentine, as to how Duane's ring affairs should be conducted, are said to have caused the break.

Esthonians Use Baseballs In Reviving Billiard Play

Esthonia, since its separation from Russia, has started to indulge in sports on a major scale and one of the first branches to be revived was that of billiards. Enthusiasm ran high in the City of Tartu, but when an old table was found and put into condition for play it was discovered that the balls had been lost and none were available. The players then sought for substitutes and the great American sport, baseball, came to the rescue. Several matches were played with three baseballs on the table, and the players said that they experienced a thrill in playing their games. A large gymnasium was opened just recently and the attendance at the first class reached the 3,000 mark. Since that time there have been additions until the classes have been divided and the instructors are kept busy from morning until night.

MULDOON MAY STAY WITH BOXING BOARD

Athletic Commission Chairman Willing to Continue Work if Reappointed.

Contrary to popular belief, today's meeting of the State Athletic Commission will not be the last to be attended by Chairman William Muldoon. It became known yesterday that the last meeting of the year for the commission will be held Monday afternoon, when Muldoon will make the trip to the city from his home in Purchase, N. Y. Whether the Monday meeting will witness the last visit of the commission leader to the Fuller Building remains to be seen.

While Muldoon has steadfastly declined to discuss the situation, it is known that he intends to continue in office until his successor has been appointed or he is notified by Governor Smith that his services no longer are required. If such information is received by Muldoon at Monday's meeting, he will relinquish office. From what could be learned yesterday, Muldoon will continue to lend his assistance to the administration of the boxing law, even after Jan. 1, in the event that he is not officially advised of his successor's appointment.

The situation, in so far as it involves Muldoon, was explained yesterday by a friend of the commission Chairman as follows:

"Muldoon is wrapped up heart and soul in the preservation and elevation of boxing. All this talk about his being ready to relinquish office on Jan. 1 is without foundation. Muldoon will not seek reappointment, but if he is asked, he will continue to serve and continue his efforts to maintain boxing on the high plane the sport deserves. His term expires on Jan. 1, but he will not end his services then unless he is notified his services no longer are required. He is awaiting word from Governor Smith, who will decide whether Muldoon is through. In the meantime Muldoon does not want to desert the ship."

This expression of Muldoon's attitude supports the belief that Muldoon never has declared his intention of withdrawing from his associations with the State Athletic Commission automatically after Jan. 1. From a source close to Muldoon, it was learned yesterday that he has carefully refrained from publicly discussing his connection with the commission with anybody for the past fortnight. Followers of boxing and admirers of Muldoon are hopeful that the commission leader will be reappointed for a two-year term. They point to the steady progress boxing made under his regime as a monument to the ability of Muldoon to improve the sport over what it used to be in the old days, and predict that still greater progress will be recorded if Muldoon is retained and permitted to administer the law as conditions demanded.

It is understood that an attempt will be made at today's meeting to modify the arbitrary rule of the commission under which the ringside space allotted newspaper men at local boxing bouts is restricted to two sides of the ring. The ridicule heaped upon this arrangement is understood to have led to a decision to revise the rule and restore all four sides of the ring for writers' use, while at the same time reserving enough space for judges and timing officials to preclude the possibility of their attention being distracted during a bout.

Another rule which is understood to be due for revision is the mandate closing the dressing rooms of boxers to all save managers and seconds of boxers. Under the rule newspaper men are prevented from obtaining interviews with boxers immediately after bouts.

KNOCKOUTS FEATURE BOUTS

Amateur Boxers in Fast Fights at Astoria Tourney.

Andy Ford of the Knights of Columbus Social Centre, Astoria, and Mike Taddonio, without club affiliations, fought three fast rounds last night in the feature bout of the amateur show held at the K. of C. Club, Ford getting the decision of the judges. The bout was in the 120-pound class of the preliminaries, which were featured by several knockouts. The finals will be held tomorrow night.

The summaries:

112-Pound Trials—Harry Traub, Ascension Parish House, knocked out Roscoe Ermilo, Paulist A. C., in first round; Lawrence Patricola, St. Lucy's Catholic Club, defeated Jim Doyle, Ascension Paris House, 3 rounds, judges' decision; Ralph Zeigler, Union Settlement A. C., defeated Phil Hannany, K. of C. Centre, 3 rounds, judges' decision; Casper Leon, unattached, defeated George Goldberg, unattached, 3 rounds, judges' decision; Pat McMahon, Atlantic K. of C., knocked out Al Chester, unattached, in second round.

118-Pound Trials—Frank Rosen, Union Settlement A. C., defeated Nick De Salvo, K. of C. Centre, 3 rounds, judges' decision; Edward McKenzie, Ozanan Association, knocked out Sol Reinstein, unattached, in second round.

120-Pound Trials—Andy Ford, K. of C. Centre, defeated Mike Taddonio, unattached, 3 rounds, judges' decision; J. Ray, Knights of St. Anthony, knocked out John Burns, Ascension Parish House, in second round; Felix Lopresto, Ozanan Association, defeated Frank Hughes, Atlantic K. of C., 3 rounds, judges' decision; Louis Sandman, Union Settlement A. C., knocked out George Murray, Atlantic K. of C., in second round.

BUD DEMPSEY WINS BOUT.

Substitutes at Lenox Club and Beats La Bate in Ten Rounds.

Substitutions were made last night in two of the three ten-round bouts at the Lenox Sports Club, and in one of the bouts an emergency boxer was the victor. Bud Dempsey, Yorkville featherweight, was the successful substitute. He replaced Sammy Sieger of the east side, in a bout against Joe La Bate of the Bronx, and carried off the decision of the judges and referee. This contest was the most interesting of the three principal events.

Jamaica Kid Beats Jackson.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The Jamaica Kid of New York decisively outpointed "Tut" Jackson of Washington Court House here tonight in a twelve-round bout.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

Pioneer A. C.—Joe Jawson vs. Jack Zivic, Red Chapman vs. Jack Hausner, Frankie Fasano vs. Billy Levine. Three ten-round bouts.

One Hundred and Second Medical Regiment Armory—Charlie Picker vs. Jimmy Ryder, Young Diamond vs. Eddie Reilly, Frankie Cronin vs. Al Miller, Happy Burns vs Danny Lyons. Four eight-round bouts.

Rink Sporting Club, Brooklyn—Sammy Markowitz vs. Danny Cohen, Tony Farmer vs. Billy Brown; Joe Silvers vs. Jackie Brady. Three ten-round bouts.

HEYDLER APPROVES OF PLANS FOR TOUR

National League President Endorses Proposed Trip of Baseball Teams to Europe.

FAVORS STONEHAM MOTION

Believes All-Star Line-Ups Would Be Bigger Attraction Than Giants and White Sox.

John McGraw's suggestion that two big league ball teams from the United States tour Europe next Autumn met with the approval of John A. Heydler, President of the National League, yesterday. The league executive seconds the McGraw motion with only one reservation—that the teams be composed of representative players on high character, the kind of men who are as good off the field as on it. He thinks that the impression the American athletes will make on their European hosts is the most important aspect of the question.

President Heydler also seconded the proposal of President Charles A. Stoneham of the Giants that the teams be all-star, selected not from one club in each league, but from the eight clubs of each circuit.

"The interleague rivalry appeals strongly to me," said Mr. Heydler yesterday. "That would supply the competitive interest without which the trip would not be so successful. Let's have a good team from the National and another good one from the American and then let them go to it. It would be a novelty for baseball, and don't overlook the fact that it would arouse as much interest in the United States as in Europe. Such a trip, with leading players on each side, would keep the fandom of this country highly interested, and the reports that would be cabled back would do much to focus attention on baseball on both sides of the Atlantic.

Ruth Would Attract.

"I think this would be better than two teams, such as the Giants and White Sox, making the trip. If one of the pair finished low in the standing it would hurt the venture. The presence of Ruth and Frisch and other internationally-known stars would be a tremendous factor in England and France, where they have read of these men, especially Ruth.

"In this, however, I am not thinking of the gate receipts. This should be strictly a sporting proposition, as much so as if it were two amateur teams involved. Only those players should be taken who are willing to go for other reasons than those of money. I would be opposed to the players figuring in the receipts. It shouldn't be a barnstorming tour, but a friendly visit of the athletes of one country to another country.

"We have had international track meets, international horse races, international hockey and skating and tennis and golf. Why not international baseball, except that in this case it will be our demonstration of how to play a game with which the Europeans are not familiar? And what better time for it than in the same year as the Olympic Games, the greatest international carnival of them all?

"But, as I said before, I should want it to be sport and not business. The players, also, should be selected with a view of getting high-grade, representative men who can be depended upon to impress the people they will visit with their sportsmanship and character. Fortunately, this will not be hard, for the day of the 'roughneck' in baseball has passed.

Wants Stars to Go.

"I don't say that we ought to pick only the best player in each position, but have a sprinkling of the stars in each league, so that Europe would know that it was seeing some of the best players in the United States. It would be infinitely better, too, for the people of the other countries to understand that the tour is not a moneymaking proposition and that the players won't be counting the people in the stands and figuring up their share of the receipts.

"Anyway, I doubt if any profits will be made. It will require a large outlay of money, particularly at the start, and somebody will have to underwrite the trip. Who this will be or how the trip should be handled I don't know.

"Under the conditions outlined, I can see no objection to the tour. The general idea of it is splendid, and, properly handled, the baseball trip ought to be a wonderful force in cementing the relations between the United States and foreign countries."

Mr. Heydler, as a member of the Advisory Council, will vote on the matter, with Commissioner Landis and President Ban Johnson of the American League. A unanimous vote is required. Besides this, the owner of each club from which a player is selected will have to give his O. K.

PASSAIC FIVE WINS 120TH STRAIGHT GAME

Defeats Newark Prep Before One Thousand Fans in Fast Game by 51 to 24.

Passaic High School won its 120th straight basketball game in five seasons when it defeated Newark Prep in the Passaic Armory last night, 51 to 24. More than 1,000 fans witnessed the game that was marked by fast playing from the start of the first period to the end of the fourth. Although Passaic had a lead of 23 to 11 at the close of the second period the Newark five stiffened its defense and the remaining periods were marked by close play.

The line-up:

PASSAIC (51).		NEWARK PREP (24)
Freeswick	L.F.	Schwartz
Pashman	R.F.	Jacobson
Rohrback	C.	Reiss
Krakovitch	L.G.	Schap
Blitzer	R.G.	Millman

Goals from field—Freeswick, Pashman (3), Rohrback (5), Krakovitch, Gee, Russell, Adams (2), Pomorski, Jacobson (5), Schwartz (3), Smith. Goals from foul—Freeswick (2), Pashman (4), Rohrback (6), Krakovitch (4), Gee, Russell, Adams, Poroski, Canter, Schwartz (3), Schap (2).

Substitutions—Passaic: Janowski for Blitzer, Gee for Janowski, Russell for Gee, Adams for Rohrback, Pomorski for Krakovitch, Cantor for Russell, Rohrbeck for Gee. Newark: Smith for Schap, Williams for Millman, Selderman for Smith, Broeman for Williams, Yager for Broeman, Becca for Jacobson.

CRESCENT A. C. FIVE WINS.

Overwhelms Cooper Union Evening School Team, 53 to 25.

The Crescent A. C. basketball team defeated the quintet of the Cooper Union Evening School, 53 to 25, last night on the Crescent A. C. court. The New Moon five completely outclassed its opponents, and after the first few minutes of play it was only a question of how many points the victors would roll up. The score at half time was 31 to 11 in favor of the Crescents.

The line-up:

CRESCENT A. C. (53)		COOPER UNION (25).
Kurtz	L.F.	Reiss
Parmale	R.F.	Seguso
Provost	C.	Fidelgoltz
Sim	L.G.	Hoffman
Crabtree	R.G.	Arillo

Goals from field—Kurtz (11), Parmale (4), Horton (4), Provost (3), Seguso (3), Ludwig (3), Crabtree (2), Arillo (2), Sim, Roth, Reiss.

Goals from foul—Seguso (6), Crabtree, Ludwig.

Substitutions—Crescent A. C.: Lynch for Provost, Horton for Parmale, Jones for Sim, Roth for Kurtz, Knudsen for Lynch, Lynch for Crabtree. Cooper Union Evening School: Ludwig for Reiss.

Referee—John O'Brien, St. John's College. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Basketball Results.

Crescent A. C. 53, Cooper Union Night School 25.

Passaic High 51, Newark Prep 24.

Chick Evans Makes Hole in One For First Time in His Career

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — Charles (Chick) Evans, who has been a champion golfer for many years, gave himself a Christmas present yesterday in the form of a membership in the Hole-in-One Club, when, for the first time in the thousands of holes he has played, he made an ace on the fourth hole of the Edgewater Golf Club course. He had two witnesses. The shot was 190 yards.

C. C. N. Y. AND N. Y. U. WIN IN CHESS PLAY

Local Players Blank Penn and Cornell in First Round of Collegiate League.

City College and New York University made clean sweeps in the first round of the twenty-fifth annual tournament of the Intercollegiate Chess League, which opened yesterday at the Brooklyn Chess Club. The champion C. C. N. Y. quartet defeated the University of Pennsylvania four by the score of 4—0, while the N. Y. U. players, who propose to make a determined bid to capture the title, blanked Cornell by the same score. These two rival New York teams will not meet until the final round tomorrow, and the championship probably will depend upon that encounter. Owing to the last-minute withdrawal of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, there are only four teams in the competition this year and only three rounds need to be contested.

The members of the winning teams were the following: City College, A. E. Santasiere, '25; E. Theilsen, '23; A. Pinkus, '26, and H. Kosian, '26. New York University, H. Kabatsky, '24; D. Gladstone, '26; M. Kleiman, '27, and G. Kreines, '24.

Kabatsky of New Yoork University, who recently distinguished himself by winning his games from Alexander Alekhine, the Russian champion, in two successive simultaneous exhibitions given by the international expert, was the first to place his game in the New York University column. He outplayed W. J. Bryan of Cornell on the black side of a Sicilian defense and scored after 45 moves. D. Gladstone of Newark, the youngest of the sixteen players, beat G. G. Neidich of Cornell in 18 moves, the shortest game of the session. G. Kreines then defeated D. C. Haight, former Manual Training player, and M. Kleiman made it four straight for College of the City of New York by outwitting W. Muir.

The summaries follow:

C. C. N. Y. (4). VS. PENNSYLVANIA (0).

Boards.			
1—A. E. Santasiere	1	F. Gasciato	0
2—E. Theilsen	1	H. E. Everding	0
3—A. Pinkus	1	J. Levin	0
4—H. Kosian	1	G. O. Petty	0
Total	4	Total	0

City College played white on the odd-numbered boards. The openings: 1, French defense; 2 Sicilian defense; 3, Ruy Lopez; 4, Ruy Lopez.

CORNELL (0) VS. N. Y. UNIV. (4).

Boards.			
1—W. J. Bryan	0	H. Kabatsky	1
2—G. G. Neidich	0	D. Gladstone	1
3—W. Muir	0	M. Kleiman	1
4—D. C. Haight	0	G. Kreines	1
Total	0	Total	4

Cornell played white on the odd-numbered boards. The openings: 1, Sicilian defense; 2, French defense; 3, Sicilian defense; 4, Sicilian defense.

Today, in the second round, the pairings will be as follows: New York University vs. University of Pennsylvania and City College vs. Cornell.

ALEKHINE WINS AT CHESS.

Russian Champion Is Victor in Consultation Game.

Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess champion, who will give another simultaneous exhibition at the Marshall Chess Club this evening, won his consultation game against D. Janowski and L. B. Meyer at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday. Alekhine was partnered with A. Schroeder.

Next Sunday afternoon Alekhine will play single-handed against three opponents in consultation. These will be A. Marder, L. B. Meyer and A. Schroeder.

ATHLETICS RELEASE FIVE.

Outfielder French Among Players Going to Shreveport.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The Philadelphia Athletics today began cutting down the player list for next season by sending five rookies to the Shreveport club of the Texas League, which is managed by Ira Thomas, former Athletic star catcher. The players are Pitcher Oxmer, who played last season with the Martinsburg club of the Blue Ridge League; Pitcher Shilling and Outfielder Sherling, who were in the New England circuit; Outfielder French, who was with the Athletics last season, and Catcher Rowland, who did duty most of the season in the Athletics "bull pen."

The players are under option and can be recalled at any time.

JIM DELEHANTY TO UMPIRE.

Former Major League Star Signs With American Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—James Delehanty, former major leaguer, has been signed as an umpire in the American Association. He is the third brother of the famous Cleveland family of ball players and was one of the batting heroes of the Detroit-Pittsburgh world's series of 1909.

NORWICH TRIO DUE TODAY.

Polo Team to Play Four Matches Here—Meets Squadron A First.

The polo combination from Norwich University will arrive here today to engage four metropolitan teams in a series of games. The Vermont Collegians are scheduled to meet the horsemen of Squadron A of the New York National Guard in the first contest today, while the Durland Club will be met tomorrow and two games are scheduled for Saturday, when Norwich will oppose the Essex Troop in the afternoon and then take on the 101st Cavalry Division of the New York National Guard in the evening.

COLLEGE POLO PLAY BEGINS.

New Mexico and Colorado Fours Win First Games at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 26.—New Mexico Military Institute and Colorado Agriculture College won the frist games of the intercollegiate polo tournament which opened in San Antonio today. The New Mexico team defeated Oklahoma University, 8 to 3, and Colorado Agricultural College downed Texas A. and M., 5 to 2.

Toole to Arrange Schedule.

The International League schedule-making committee, composed of President John Conway Toole, Jack Dunn of Baltimore and George Stallings of Rochester, will meet a week from tomorrow at Pinehurst, N. C., to arrange details of the 1924 schedule, which will be on a basis of 168 games.

Commerce Five Beats Reading H. S.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—The High School of Commerce basketball team of New York City beat Reading High School by the score of 38 to 29 here tonight. Captain Castronovo of Commerce scored seven field goals.

GIANTS RANK FIRST IN TEAM FIELDING

Led Pirates by Single Point With .972, National League Records Show.

GROH AND SNYDER AT TOP

Former Has Best Percentage of Third Basemen and Latter Heads Catchers.

Team fielding honors in the National League for the season of 1923 went to the Giants by the margin of a single point, according to the official records announced yesterday. The champions of the senior circuit are credited with an average of .972, with the Pirates second with .971. The Reds rank third with .969.

In addition to having the best team average, the Giants also have two of their players showing the highest percentages in their respective positions among the regular players who took part in more than 100 games. They are Heine Groh, who leads the regular third basemen with .975, and Frank Snyder, who tops the list of regular catchers with .990.

Charlie Grimm of the Pirates heads the first basemen with a mark of .995. George Kelly, the Giants' first baseman, is ranked third with .9926. Sam Bohne's average of .975 gives the Reds' second baseman the lead in his position, with Ivy Olson of the Robins next with .974, and Frank Frisch of the Giants, third, with .973.

Rabbit Maranville of the Pirates heads the list of regular shortstops with .965 for his average, while Pat Duncan of the Reds is first among the regular outfielders with .993. Bill Cunningham of the Giants is second with .992. Twelve pitchers show perfect fielding averages.

The records follow:

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

First Basemen.

Player.	Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Grimm	Pittsburgh	152	1453	81	8	.995
Daubert	Cincinnati	121	1224	77	9	.9931
Kelly	New York	145	1568	60	12	.9926
Elliott	Chicago	52	450	19	4	.9915
Holke	Philadelphia	146	1425	69	13	.9913
McInnis	Boston	154	1500	89	14	.9912
Grimes	Chicago	62	629	30	6	.9909
Bottomley	St. Louis	130	1264	43	18	.9864
Hartnett	Chicago	31	270	15	4	.9861
Lee	Philadelphia	16	131	9	2	.9859
Fournier, F.	B'klyn	133	1281	82	21	.9858
Bressler	Cincinnati	22	219	9	4	.9823
Schliebner	B'klyn	19	190	17	4	.981
Kelleher	Chicago	22	183	9	5	.975

Second Basemen.

Player.	Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Bohne	Cincinnati	96	243	333	15	.975
Olson	Brooklyn	72	161	244	11	.974
Frisch	New York	135	307	451	21	.973
Kimmick	Cincinnati	17	36	68	3	.972
Ford	Boston	95	213	300	16	.970
Tierney	Pitts., Phila.	144	314	510	27	.9682
Hornsby	St. Louis	96	192	283	19	.962
Rawlings	Pittsburgh	119	294	388	30	.9578
Fonseca	Cincinnati	45	123	169	13	.9573
Hermann	Boston	15	23	44	3	.9571
Conlon	Boston	36	77	144	9	.955
Parkinson	Phila.	37	84	123	11	.950
Freigau	St. Louis	16	33	41	4	.949
Johnston	B'klyn	84	221	291	28	.948
Toporcer	St. Louis	52	130	162	17	.945
Grantham	Chicago	150	374	518	55	.942
Maguire	New York	16	21	31	7	.881

Third Basemen.

Player.	Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Groh	New York	118	117	233	9	.975
Frisch	New York	17	20	42	1	.984
High	Brooklyn	80	98	150	8	.969
Stock	St. Louis	150	165	261	20	.9551
Friberg	Chicago	146	168	294	22	.9545
Traynor	Pittsburgh	153	191	310	26	.951
Rapp	Philadelphia	45	58	84	8	.947
Wrightstone	Phila.	72	73	121	12	.942
Bohne	Cin.	35	33	77	7	.940
Boeckel	Boston	147	169	265	28	.939
Pinelli	Cin.	116	131	250	25	.938
Jackson	New York	31	17	47	5	.928
McCarren	Brooklyn	66	72	106	14	.927

Shortstops.

Player.	Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Wrightstone	Phila.	21	45	66	1	.991
Maranville	Pitts.	141	332	505	30	.965
Hollocher	Chicago	65	124	212	13	.963
Toporcer	St. Louis	33	62	77	7	.952
Johnston	Brooklyn	52	135	215	20	.946
Smith	Boston	101	234	360	35	.944
Jackson	New York	60	86	210	18	.943
Caveney	Cincinnati	138	313	477	49	.942
Ford	Boston	19	39	52	6	.938
Bancroft	New York	96	246	381	43	.936
High	Brooklyn	45	94	122	15	.935
Adams	Chicago	79	153	248	28	.9347
Sand	Philadelphia	120	277	411	49	.934
Freigau	St. Louis	87	193	290	37	.929
Parkinson	Phila.	15	23	41	5	.928
Lavan	St. Louis	40	64	95	13	.924
Bell	St. Louis	15	35	53	8	.917
Berg	Brooklyn	47	96	126	22	.906
Kopf	Boston	37	76	123	21	.905
French	Brooklyn	30	43	82	18	.874

Outfielders.

Player.	Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Grigsby	Chicago	23	41	1	..	1.000
Bagwell	Boston	22	33	1	..	1.000
Duncan	Cincinnati	146	291	11	2	.993
Bigbee	Pittsburgh	122	283	12	3	.990
Nixon	Boston	80	214	14	3	.987
Barnhart	Pittsburgh	92	179	14	3	.985
Stengel	New York	57	115	4	2	.983
Williams	Phila.	135	350	9	7	.9808
Heathcote	Chicago	112	231	14	5	.9800
O'Connell	New York	64	145	2	3	.9800
Mann	St. Louis	26	44	3	1	.979
Miller	Chicago	129	256	17	6	.978
Myers	St. Louis	87	289	15	6	.977
Statz	Chicago	154	438	26	12	.975
Smith	St. Louis	109	247	11	7	.974
Roush	Cincinnati	137	337	14	11	.9696
Russell	Pittsburgh	76	156	4	5	[illegible]
Callaghan	Chicago	38	60	3	2	.9692
Mokan	Philadelphia	105	235	16	8	.9691
Harper	Cincinnati	29	56	3	2	.9672
Blades	St. Louis	83	194	11	7	.9669
Mueller	St. Louis	74	197	9	8	.963
Carey	Pittsburgh	153	450	28	19	.962
Burns	Cincinnati	154	327	11	14	.960
Young	New York	152	282	22	13	.9589
Lee	Philadelphia	83	136	4	6	.9589
Bailey	Brooklyn	100	245	10	11	.9586
Flack	St. Louis	121	242	8	13	.9505
Felix	Boston	123	276	11	15	.9503
Leach	Philadelphia	36	38	..	2	.9500
Griffith	Brooklyn	62	111	1	6	.9491
Meusel	New York	145	268	10	15	.9488
Walker	Phila.	137	284	19	17	.947
Southworth	Boston	51	326	22	21	.943
Neis	Brooklyn	111	265	20	18	.9411
Mueller	Pittsburgh	26	62	2	4	.9411
Powell	Boston	84	214	8	14	.9406
Vogel	Chicago	24	36	3	3	.9290
Griffith	Brooklyn	128	215	14	18	.927
Wheat	Brooklyn	87	135	4	14	.908

Catchers.

Player.	Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Hartnett	Chicago	39	143	24	1	.994
Snyder	New York	112	428	90	5	.990
Hargrave	Cincinnati	109	404	90	6	.988
Gowdy	Boston-N. Y.	58	164	30	3	.985
Clemons	St. Louis	41	124	34	3	.9813
Schmidt	Pittsburgh	96	279	88	7	.9812
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Bentley	New York	31	5	38	1	.9772
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McQuillan	N. Y.	38	8	48	2	.9655
Haines	St. Louis	37	13	64	3	.963
Kaufmann	Chicago	33	9	41	2	.9615

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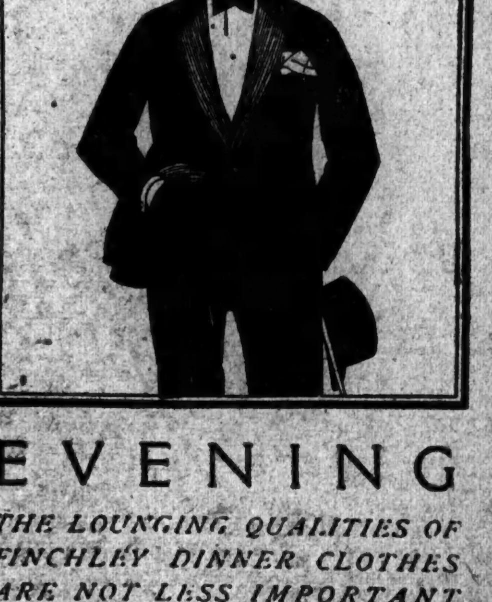

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Borough President Lynch to Press Fight to Take Over B. & O. Route.

PREDICTS CUT IN FARE

Acts Despite Willard's Proposal for Electrification and Other Improvements.

Plans for the city to buy, electrify and operate approximately thirty miles of transportation lines on Staten Island now controlled by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will be pushed by Borough President John A. Lynch, with the backing of half a dozen civic and business organizations in his borough despite the announcement by Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore & Ohio, of contemplated improvements in Staten Island. Electrification of approximately thirty miles of steam railroad in Staten Island has been practically promised to Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert and other members of the Board of Estimate by Mr. Willard, according to Mr. Lynch.

Mr. Lynch, in a statement at Borough Hall, St. George, S. I., said that Mr. Willard had assured city officials that the railroad also would extend its lines from Arlington to Tottenville, a distance of about eight miles, and build spurs to industrial plants.

If the city electrified and operated the steam railroads, Mr. Lynch said, a reduced fare would result. He pointed out that on the line from St. George to Arlington, and from St. George to South Beach, a distance of about nine miles, an 8-cent fare was charged, while on the main line from St. George to Tottenville, a distance of fifteen miles, the round trip fare was 79 cents for ordinary passengers and 22 for commuters. He said it would be possible for the city to operate the lines on the basis of a 10-cent fare. He estimated that $10,000,000 would be the cost of electrification, ventured no estimate of what it would cost to purchase the railroad lines. He described the present service as shameful and asserted that the residents of Staten Island were entitled to better transportation.

He added that he had already requested the Corporation Counsel to prepare an enabling bill for the acquisition of the lines on Staten Island, to be presented early in the next Legislature.

"If the city were to purchase the lines and electrify them, they would be in shape to act as feeders by the time the new tube to Staten Island is completed," he stated. "This would give Staten Island the transit service that it deserves."

ORATORIO GIVES HANDEL'S 'MESSIAH'

Society Celebrates Its Fiftieth Year With Frank and Walter Damrosch Conducting.

The Oratorio Society of New York gave the first of two holiday performances of Handel's "Messiah" at Carnegie Hall with three conductors officiating. The entire first half of the oratorio was given under the direction of Frank Damrosch and the second part through the "Hallelujah" chorus was directed by Walter Damrosch. The performance was given in celebration of the fiftieth year of the activities of the society, which the father of these conductors, Dr. Leopold Damrosch, founded.

There were but eighteen members of the chorus at the time of its first public appearance at old Knabe Hall on Dec. 3, 1873. The chorus last evening, which was augmented for the occasion, consisted of 350 singers, whose training had been under the direction of Albert Stoessel, who last night conducted the last five numbers of the oratorio and who will direct the entire performance Saturday evening.

The chorus gave evidence of the fervent manner in which it had prepared the oratorio in its preciseness of attack, clearness of enunciation, adherence to pitch and fluent response to the conductor. The soloists sang their airs in a spontaneous manner and each had vocal equipment to give admirable performance of the music. The solo parts were sung by Ethyl Hayden, soprano; Amy Ellerman, contralto; Arthur Hackett, tenor, and Richard Hale, baritone.

The orchestral setting was provided by the New York Symphony Orchestra, which gave an excellent performance, especially of the pastoral symphony. Philip James played the organ music and Charles T. Haubiel was the accompanist. There was the usual large audience, which enthusiastically applauded at each lull in the proceedings.

LASKY STUDIO TO REOPEN.

Famous Players to Resume Producing With Twelve Companies.

The Lasky studio in Hollywood will be reopened Jan 7, when Cecil B. De Mille will begin the production of "Triumph." This information was given out yesterday by Jesse L. Lasky, Vice President of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation.

Complete resumption of producing activities, with twelve companies at work, will be brought about in Hollywood and Long Island before Feb. 1. Mr. Lasky said that the temporary closing down of the studios had brought about a system and mental attitude insuring the production of better pictures with less waste.

"More authority will be given the management of our studios," said Mr. Lasky, "and in the future no picture will be started until every item has been estimated. During the brief temporary closing of the Lasky studio our directors and scenario writers have been carefully going over the scripts of future productions. Each of these scenarios has been carefully studied with a view to elimination of all unnecessary expense; casts have been carefully chosen, and more time and study have been placed on every step of production from the original selection of material up to the final approval before actual photography.

"Some of the most important productions of this season will get under way with the reopening of the Lasky studio. Cecil B. De Mille's picture, 'Triumph,' will mark the reopening of the studio.

"In the Long Island studios we shall be busy. Under the direction of Allan Dwan, Gloria Swanson is now producing 'She Who Laughs Last,' based on Alfred Sutro's play, 'The Laughing Lady'; William de Mille is producing 'Icebound,' the Pulitzer prize-winning play by Owen Davis, and Thomas Meighan will begin Jan. 3 on a picture temporarily titled 'Quicksands,' from a novel by L. Y. Erskine."

'Hell-Bent for Heaven' at Matinees.

"Hell-Bent for Heaven," a comedy by Hatcher Hughes, will be brought to the Klaw Theatre next week for special matinees, an arrangement necessitated by the present congestion in the theatres. There will be a private performance on Sunday night, to be followed by matinees on Friday, Jan. 4, and Tuesday, Jan. 8. The cast will include Augustin Duncan, Glenn Anders, George Abbott, Clara Blandick and John Hamilton.

MUSIC

Wagnerians Sing 'Rienzi.'

By H. C. COLLES.

RIENZI, tragic opera in five acts. German text by the composer, founded on Bulwer's famous novel. Music by Richard Wagner. At the Manhattan Opera House.
Rienzi.......Heinrich Knote
Irene, his sister.......Luise Perard
Steffano Colona.......Adolph Schoepflin
Adriano, his son.......Ottilie Metzger
Paolo Orsini.......Benno Ziegler
Raimondo, Papal Legate.......Hermann Eck
Baroncello.......Hermann Schramm
Cecco.......Emil Staudemeyer
Messenger of peace.......Editha Fleischer
Conductor—Eduard Moerike.

If "Rienzi" had not been written by Wagner, but by Spontini or Meyerbeer or any other of the contemporary composers who offered suggestive examples to its creator, it would no doubt have gone the way which most of their works have gone. But its composer's name has kept it in the repertory of most German opera houses, and German companies revive it sporadically elsewhere. So it is not surprising that it should be given a place early in the season of the German company now playing at the Manhattan Opera House, though it had rather a laconic reception last night from a comparatively small audience.

New York seems never to have shown much curiosity about "Rienzi." The records show that the Metropolitan Opera House began to give it in 1886 and ceased to give it after the thirteenth performance in 1890. If it has really not been given here for over thirty years one would have thought that there might be sufficient curiosity about an unknown work by Wagner to fill the Manhattan once. Perhaps the fact that the overture, the contralto air "Gerechter Gott" and Rienzi's prayer are all well known and are reputed to be the best parts of the music, deterred people from wishing to hear the whole.

The fact is that "Rienzi" cannot stand in the light of the later Wagner at all. The marvel is that having already conceived the central ideas of "Der Fliegende Hollander" Wagner could bring himself to finish "Rienzi" in Paris, having begun it at Riga. The most that can be said for it in this connection is that the best bits of "Rienzi" can be recognized as blood relations of the worst bits of "Tannhäuser" and "Lohengrin." But considered apart from its parentage, "Rienzi," as a spectacular opera of the late '30s it is by no means insignificant.

Wagner seized on the telling points in Bulwer Lytton's story and made of each scene an arresting picture. To the effects of fanfares, marches, processions, battles and pageantry, he brought a fund of fluent melody, and cared little if its quality was as cheap as the gilt and tinsel of the costumes. He devised bold declamatory passages for the principal characters at salient moments, and in the declamation of the German language more than in anything else we get a foretaste of the vocal style with which he enriched the German stage later.

The opera was given last night under the direction of Eduard Moerike in the spirit of spectacular opera of its period, and it was played by a cast which excelled in the declamatory side of the work. It was not a performance of great singers or of voices which one would specially desire for their individual qualities. But Mr. Knote filled the part of the last of the Tribunes and the first of Wagner's supermen effectively, and Mme. Ottilie Metzger put any amount of conviction and energy into the part of Adriano. The remainder of the cast was collaborated well.

The opera was to have begun at 7:30, but was delayed by the fact that some of the new scenery was not ready. Consequently it was 10 o'clock when the curtain rose on the third act and we cannot say at what hour it fell on the fifth. This does not mean that "Rienzi" is staged at the Manhattan with an unusual elaborateness—indeed a certain economy was noticeable, and the plan of having a scenic backcloth framed in side curtains was adopted with excellent effect.

Municipal Flag for Antonio Scotti.

Acting Mayor Hulbert is to present a municipal flag to Antonio Scotti at the close of the baritone's gala performance of "Tosca" at the Metropolitan next Tuesday evening. The Italian Ambassador will bring a decoration of the Order of San Maurizio e Lazzaro, to be conferred at a dinner that follows at the Hotel Commodore. Others assisting are Miss Bori and Miss Ponselle, Otto H. Kahn, for the Opera Board, and Frederic F. Moore, for the popular testimonial.

Children Hear "Hansel and Gretel."

Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel" was sung to an amazing audience of children who filled the Manhattan yesterday afternoon for the grand opera version of "Babes in the Wood," done once previously by the visiting Germans. The Misses Rodegg and Fleischer enacted the stage children yesterday, Mr. Semper and Miss Baseth the Parents, Mr. Schwarz the Witch and the Misses Appel and Ruth the Sandman and Dewman of the children's "Dream." For the second time here Weston Gales conducted.

Mistinguett in "Innocent Eyes."

The revue in which Mistinguett is to appear here will be entitled "Innocent Eyes," and will come to the Ambassador Theatre about the middle of next month. The book and lyrics of the new piece are by Harold Atteridge, with additional lyrics by Tot Seymour and music by Sigmund Romberg and Jean Schwartz. "The Dancers," now at the Ambassador, will be moved to another theatre.

Valentino Rejoins Famous Players.

The complex situation arising through Rodolph Valentino, a screen player, after having refused to act under certain conditions with Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, signing a contract with J. D. Williams of the Ritz Film Corporation, has been settled, apparently to the satisfaction of all concerned. Valentino will resume making pictures for the Famous Players concern. His first production will be "Monsieur Beaucaire," which is to be directed by Sidney Olcott. By the terms of the settlement all litigation is to be dropped, with the proviso that Valentino makes two pictures for the Famous Players.

"The Spook Sonata" on Jan. 5.

Strindberg's "The Spook Sonata," the first production at the Provincetown Playhouse under the triple direction of Kenneth Macgowan, Robert Edmond Jones and Eugene O'Neill, will have its first performance on Saturday night, Jan. 5. The cast will include Clare Eames, Helen Freeman, Stanley Howlitt, Walter Abel, Mary Blair, Charles Ellis and Romeyn Park Benjamin.

Jane Cowl as Cleopatra Soon.

Jane Cowl, who has substituted "Romeo and Juliet" for "Pelleas and Melisande" at the Times Square, will continue in the former play until the end of next week, and on the following Monday will be seen in Washington in Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra." After two weeks out of town in the play the production will be brought to New York, at a theatre to be named.

Massenet's "Thais" Sung Again.

Massenet's "Thais" was sung for the third time at the Metropolitan last evening. In the cast were Mme. Jeritza, Messrs. Tokatyan and Danise, and Mr. Hasselmans conducted. There was a crowded house.

Steal $950 From Candy Store.

Thieves forced their way early yesterday into the store of the United Retail Candy Company at 353 Central Avenue, Jersey City, broke open the safe and escaped with $950 in cash. Police took finger prints on the outer door of the safe.

'SWEET LAVENDER' ARRIVES.

English Company Is to Open in Pinero's Comedy in Boston.

Fourteen English actors and actresses arrived yesterday from London on the President Monroe of the United States Lines to present Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's comedy "Sweet Lavender," which made a fortune for the late Edward Terry, who produced it at his own theatre in the Strand, London, in 1888.

The players are being brought over by Major Gordon Watney, who became wealthy by the manufacture of a gin and plays one of the characters under the stage name of Anthony Gordon. Some of the principals accompanying him on the ship were Sidney Paxton, who played here in "Fanny's First Play"; Bert Murray, Edgar Payne and Miss Dorothy Fletcher, who will act the title rôle.

"Sweet Lavender" will open at Selwyn's Park Theatre, Boston, in two weeks.

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CENTURY ROOF 62d & Cent. Park West Evenings at 8:45 MATINEES TODAY, TOMORROW and SAT. THE SWEDISH BALLET COMPLETE NEW PROGRAM: "THE BIRD MERCHANT," "MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT REVEL," "WITHIN THE QUOTA" and "DIVERTISSEMENT." Prices $3, $2.50, $2.00.

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FINAL WEEK in New York Before Countrywide Tour OTIS SKINNER in "SANCHO PANZA" HUDSON THEA., West 44th Street. Eve. 8:30 Last Matinee Sat., 2:30. BEGINNING NEW YEAR'S EVE.—SEATS NOW GEORGE M. COHAN in THE SONG and DANCE MAN

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Friends of Music TOWN HALL SUN. AFT., DEC. 30 at 4 P. M. Sharp ARTUR BODANZKY, Conductor BRONISLAW HUBERMAN, Violinist

CARNEGIE HALL TUESDAY AFT., JAN. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY at 3 1st Appearance This Season heifetz Violin Recital (Steinway Piano)

CARNEGIE HALL SUNDAY AFT., JAN. 6 at 3 JOSEF Hofmann PIANO RECITAL. LAST NEW YORK APPEARANCE THIS SEASON. (Steinway)

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Philadelphia Orchestra LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor. CARNEGIE HALL WED. EVENING JAN. 2 at 8:15 Soloist: JOSEF HOFMANN, Pianist. AEOLIAN HALL, Sat. Aft., Dec. 29, at 3 HUTCHESON - SALMOND in Recital of Sonatas for Piano & Violoncello. Mgt. London Charlton. Steinway Piano.

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MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE WAGNERIAN OPERA CO. Today at 2:15. Rheingold. Well, Zador, Hutt, Semper, Schoepflin, Schramm, Eck, Perard, Baseth, Appel, Metzger. Moerike. Tonight at 8. Marriage of Figaro. Latterman, Ziegler, Kandl, Gentner-Fischer (debut), Fleischer, Baseth, Appel. Stransky. Fri. Eve., 7:30. La Juive. Karl Braun, Ritter, Lenhau, Schwartz, Semper, Gentner-Fischer, Fleischer. Knoch. Sat. Aft., 1:45. Lohengrin. Hutt, Ziegler, Schlinger, Perard, Bostlicher. Knoch. Sat. Eve., 8:15. Der Zigeunerbaron. Kandl, Zador, Schwartz, Semper, Metzger, Schopp, Rodegg, Lorentz. Mon. Eve., 8:15. Gala New Year's Eve. Perf. Die Fledermaus with Maria Rappold as Rosalinde. Stransky. TUES. AFT., at 1:15. DIE MEISTERSINGER. TUES. EVE., 8. DER EVANGELIMANN (Premier) Box Office Open Daily, 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Prices $1.50 to $5.00. (STEINWAY PIANO)

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PHILHARMONIC CARNEGIE HALL, TONIGHT, 8:30; Tomorrow Afternoon, 2:30. Under the Direction of HENRY HADLEY, Associate Conductor. EFREM ZIMBALIST, Violin Soloist. Haydn, Symphony No. 12; Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto; Felix Borowski, Tone Poem, "Youth," first time New York; Stravinsky, Scenes Burlesque, "Petrouschka," first time Philharmonic. CARNEGIE HALL, NEXT SUNDAY AFT. Hadley, Conducting. Zimbalist, Soloist. ARTHUR JUDSON, Manager. Steinway Piano.

Original Character Sketches by RUTH DRAPER Academy of Music Tomorrow Evening 8:15. Tickets at Institute Box Office.

TOWN HALL, THURS. EVE., JAN. 3, 8:15 The Negro Tenor ROLAND HAYES "Astounds and delights by both natural and cultivated beauty of voice." Tickets $1 to $2.50 Now at Box Office.

MOTION PICTURES.

Tremendous Holiday Program "Nothing more human and beautiful has been made into a screen drama for months." —Quinn Martin, N. Y. World. J. K. McDONALD Presents Booth Tarkington's "BOY OF MINE" A First National Picture with HENRY B. WALTHALL BEN ALEXANDER IRENE RICH, Etc. "This is an admirable picture." —F. W. Mordaunt Hall, N. Y. Times. THE RIOTOUS SUCCESS ARTHUR LANGE'S BAND in Elaborate Settings "ANNUAL YULETIDE FROLIC" in four unique scenes. MARK STRAND BALLET & OCTETTE Mark Strand Symphony Orchestra Carl Edouarde, Conductor MARK STRAND B'way at 47th St.

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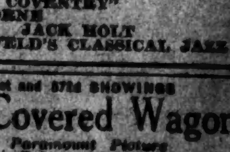
RIALTO BROADWAY AT 42nd STREET WILLIAM De MILLE'S Production "DON'T CALL IT LOVE"



A Paramount Production From JULIAN STREET'S Novel "RITA COVENTRY" and the play by HUBERT OSBORNE WITH NITA NALDI, AGNES AYRES AND JACK HOLT FAMOUS RIALTO ORCH. RIESENFELD'S CLASSICAL JAZZ

THE $1,500,000 PICTURE Stanley Weyman's Famous Masterpiece "UNDER THE RED ROBE" with Robt. B. Mantell, John Charles Thomas and Alma Rubens Victor Herbert and His Orchestra "Will go down in Screen History."—Telegram COSMOPOLITAN THEATRE, Columbus Circle Twice Daily—2:30—8:30. Sunday Mat. at 3.

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CAPITOL B'way & 51st "Steadfast Heart" SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM. Capitol Grand Orchestra.

PLAZA Mad. Ave. & 59th St. DOUGLAS MacLEAN in "GOING UP"

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THE PLAY

By JOHN CORBIN.

NEIGHBORS, a comedy in three acts by Leon Cunningham. At the Forty-eighth Street Theatre.

Mr. Hicks	Frederick Burton
Mrs. Hicks	Josephine Hull
Josette Hicks	Ruth Nugent
Johnnie Hicks	Tom Brown
Mr. Stone	Sydney Macy
Mrs. Stone	Helen Strickland
Crawford Stone	Warren Lyons
Lillian Stone	Helen Mackie
Mrs. Blackmore	Georgie Drew Mendum
Nattie Blackmore	Alton Goodrich
Mr. Tullliver, LL. D.	Bruce Elmore
Aunt Carrie	Jessie Crommette

Possibly the Equity Players produced this little comedy by the author of last year's "Hospitality," on the theory that Broadway is the leading small-town centre of the nation. It is an engaging idea, substantiated by many current phenomena. The only trouble with "Neighbors" is that it presupposes an almost superhuman sense of humor with regard to family jars.

The stage exposes the interiors of two adjacent houses and the play makes an even more thorough exposure of the two families. The daughter of the Hicks household is on the eve of her wedding to the son of the Stone household. But Hicks senior is Burbanking in his garden in an effort to produce an odorless onion, while Mrs. Stone uses the adjacent back yard as the throne-room of a prize rooster. The rooster gets loose and mixes up the onions. As this is a repeated offense, Mr. Hicks mixes things up with Mrs. Stone.

The Hicks small boy takes up the feud with the Stone small girl. The respective spouses make a heroic resistance against losing their tempers, but are eventually drawn into the maelstrom. Owing to a peculiar arrangement of pipes, which is said to exist in the Middle West, Mrs. Stone turns off the Hicks's gas while supper is cooking, and Mr. Hicks retaliates by turning off the Stone's water when Mr. Stone is black as a chimney sweep from working in the cellar. And all the time the disconsolate bridal couple are dolorously chanting, "No wedding bells for them."

The comedy is so hectic in tempo and so rapid in developing new situations that it seems at times on the verge of degenerating into farce. But Leon Cunningham preserves always the admirable sobriety and truth in characterization which distinguished his far more serious play of last year. Except for the momentary loss of tempers, both families are intelligent, well spoken and dignified. Though literally small-town stuff, the action might almost as plausibly take place in any thoroughly American neighborhood. Once more Mr. Cunningham has given us a play well constructed, freshly motivated and soberly characterized.

The production is well up to the very high standard of the Equity Players. To mention only two of a cast that is impeccable throughout, Josephine Hull makes the amiable, sensible, worried Mrs. Hicks a thoroughly interesting little woman, while Sidney Macy makes the humorous and business-like Mr. Stone equally engaging, even when he is most painfully itching for a bath. Perhaps these two characters stand out merely for the reason that they are the last to be drawn into the feud of odorless onion against odious chanticleer. Those who are amused by endless family bickering will probably prefer half a dozen others.

Scarcely a Revival.

On the very day London reported that old-fashioned Christmas pantomime was dying out it came to life at the Greenwich Village Theatre, where Alfred Hemming, "late of Covent Garden, London," is presenting the story of Little Red Riding Hood and the Wicked Wolf in a series of holiday matinees.

The phrase "came to life" is perhaps an exaggeration. Mr. Hemming and his co-mates are fast and furious knockabout comedians, but with the exception of a few infantile gurgles of mirth they produced few symptoms of liveliness in their audience. There were a few lilting tunes, not too new, and a great many jokes not old enough to be really good. The costumes were gay and the dances lively. But it was discovered many years ago that, even at its best, this particular form of entertainment does not survive the ocean voyage and, with the best will in the world, it is not possible to say that Mr. Hemming has given reason to reverse that finding.

MACKAYE'S PLAY FORCEFUL.

"This Fine, Pretty World" Deals With Kentucky Mountaineers.

THIS FINE—PRETTY WORLD, a comedy in three acts by Percy MacKaye. At the Neighborhood Playhouse.

Beem Spratling	E. J. Ballantine
Lark Fiddler	John F. Roche
Foldie Shoop	Joanna Roos
Granny Shoop (Rhody Melindy)	Reba Garden
Roosh Maggot	Albert Carroll
Gilly Maggot	Perry Ivins
Mag Maggot	Aline MacMahon
Arminty Spratling	Esther Mitchell
Polly Ann Glem	Pamela Gaythorne
Witty Shepherd	T. Lewis McMichael
Reason Day	Dan Walker
Dog Cheek	William Stahl
Squire Green Cornet	Robert Le Sueur
Andy Caudl	George Brett
Rudy Dishman	Polaire Weissmann
Ruthie Madders	Lilly Lubell
Delphy Boggs	Marion Morehouse
Sarah Jane	Grace Hooper
Sle	A. T. Wenning
Mike Boker	Charles Wagner
Odd	Remon La Joie
Jasper	John Crawford
Ash	Reginald Carrington

Percy Mackaye has written a play of varying interest in "This Fine, Pretty World"—a study of manners, customs and language deep in the Kentucky mountains, a bit of folklore with certain minor digressions by the author. Mr. Mackaye, emerging from a lengthy study of Kentucky mountaineers, came to the theatre with an interesting story to tell, but he has not been quite content just to tell it. He has tried to give it a touch of cosmic significance, and has thereby weakened it just a little as drama.

It is, however, a play with a good deal of sturdy force, and last night's audience at the Neighborhood Playhouse received it with unmistakable enthusiasm. Mr. Mackaye has not spared his mountaineers in the writing—they are revealed as an ignorant, superstitious and immoral lot. With all his attempt to get down to the heart of them, however, Mr. Mackaye never quite dissipates the feeling that he is putting his people through their paces rather than permitting them to do their own trotting. There is the constant suggestion that his folk are being shown under glass.

The language of the play, undoubtedly faithfully mirrored, is picturesque in the extreme. It requires a few minutes to get the hang of it, but a good deal of amusement can be got out of it thereafter. The piece is concerned with the attempt of one Gilly Magrot to "git shet of" his wife, and of his ready acceptance of a friend's suggestion that he should swear to lies regarding her virtue. The first act is brisk and spirited; the second contains a good deal that is repetitious, but the final act, laid in a rustic courthouse, is vastly entertaining.

It requires a stretch of the imagination to believe that even these Kentucky mountaineers would have written "Hedge" in chalk across the judge's bench, but Mr. Mackaye has been down in Kentucky and probably he has the documents to prove it. Either way, however, it is a comic trial that compares favorably with that in "The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet," which held the stage of the Neighborhood just ahead of it.

The performance is generally good, with chief honors going to the women in the cast. There is more than a hint of mountain breeze in the performance of Joanna Roos and other women of the hills are excellently played by Aileen MacMahon and Esther Mitchell. The leading male rôles are more than capably discharged by Perry Ivins, E. J. Ballantine, Albert Carroll and John F. Roche. The play has been well staged, the ensemble scenes being handled with particular skill.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

In the cast of "Thieves in Clover," Eugene Walter's new play, are Valarie Valarie, Amelia Gardner, Edward Emery, Robert Hudson and others. The play will open out of town next week.

"The Show-Off," by George Kelly, was placed in rehearsal yesterday. The cast includes Regina Wallace, Juliette Crosby, Helen Lowell and Louis John Bartels. The play will open in Atlantic City Jan. 14.

"The Vagabond" will begin a series of matinees at the Apollo Theatre today.

Today's Radio Program

DEC. 27.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

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WEAF, NEW YORK—492.

11:00 A. M.—Music.
11:15 A. M.—"Sewing Notions," by Mrs. Frances A. Harris.
11:30 A. M.—"How to Make Baskets," by Mrs. Clyde M. Myres.
11:50 A. M.—Market reports.
12:00 Noon—Market reports.
4:00 P. M.—Bertha Miller, reader.
4:15 P. M.—Ada Rubin, piano.
4:25 P. M.—Irene Eckes, soprano; Edward H. Matthews, baritone.
4:45 P. M.—Bertha Miller, reader.
5:00 P. M.—Ada Rubin, piano.
5:10 P. M.—Irene Eckes, soprano; Edward H. Matthews, baritone.
7:00 P. M.—Midweek services by the New York Federation of Churches; Arthur Hunt, baritone; Edith Frank, soprano; address by the Rev. C. Vincent Hall.
7:30 P. M.—Sport talk.
7:40 P. M.—Helen Gaubis, soprano.
7:55 P. M.—"Hunting the Gorilla," by Carl E. Akeley.
8:10 P. M.—Cicott Vail, violin.
8:20 P. M.—"A Message from Australia to the American People," by Donald Mackinnon.
8:40 P. M.—Helen Gaubis, soprano.
9:00 P. M.—"Financial Problems," by Dudley F. Fowler.
9:10 P. M.—Cicott Vail, violin.
9:15 P. M.—"The Philippine Islands," by John H. Pardee.
9:30 P. M.—Van and Schenck, comedians.
9:45 P. M.—Lorna Drew, piano.
10:00 P. M.—"Radio Prospects for 1924," by Orrin E. Dunlap Jr.
10:15 P. M.—Jessie Mitchell, soprano.
10:30 P. M.—Lorna Drew, piano.
10:45 P. M.—Jessie Mitchell, soprano.
11:00 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.

3:00 P. M.—Festival Mixed Quartet; Dora Pardee, cornet.
4:00 P. M.—Maxine Wilson, soprano.
4:15 P. M.—Poems by B. Russell Throckmorton.
4:30 P. M.—Maxine Wilson, soprano.
4:45 P. M.—Poems.
5:00 P. M.—Piano recital for children.
5:30 P. M.—Market reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7:00 P. M.—"Jack Rabbit Stories" by David Cory.
7:30 P. M.—Cafe Boulevard Orchestra.
7:45 P. M.—Talk.
8:00 P. M.—Dance program.
8:15 P. M.—Organ recital; "Political Government," by Grover Whalen.
9:00 P. M.—Mayor Hylan's peoples' concert.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals; weather forecast.
10:15 P. M.—"What's Going to Happen in Greece," by Major Morris.
10:30 P. M.—Hotel Commodore Dance Orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.

7:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
7:45 P. M.—Jean Smith, piano.
8:30 P. M.—Musical program from Brooklyn Strand Theatre.
10:00 P. M.—"Radio Development in 1923," by Major J. W. Howe.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.

2:15-3:15 P. M.—Popular songs; piano solos.
3:45-4:30 P. M.—Tyler's Orchestra.
4:30-5:30 P. M.—Popular songs.
9:30-10:00 P. M.—Gold's Orchestra.
10:00-10:50 P. M.—Popular songs.
10:50-11:30 P. M.—Buddies Society Orchestra.
11:30-12:00 P. M.—Popular songs.

WOR, NEWARK—405.

2:30 P. M.—Andrew Wotherspoon, baritone.
3:45-3:15 P. M.—Chinese songs.
3:15 P. M.—Andrew Wotherspoon, baritone.
3:30-4:00 P. M.—"What Women Have Done in Theatrical Productions," by Rosalie Stewart.
6:15 P. M.—Talk by Mrs. Vernon Quinn.
6:30-7:30 P. M.—Glee, banjo, mandolin clubs of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.

10:15 A. M.—Produce market reports.
1:00-2:00 P. M.—Concert Orchestra; market reports.
3:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos.
6:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
6:30 P. M.—Mayer Davis Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Boy Scouts' program.
8:30 P. M.—Dancing lesson.
8:40 P. M.—Leroy's Orchestra.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.

1:30 P. M.—Weather report.
3:00 P. M.—Meeting of Shakespeare Club.
6:00 P. M.—Weather forecast; dance music.
7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories; roll call.
9:00 P.M.—Address.
9:15 P.M.—Vocal quartet; talk, organ recital.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.

12:00 M.—Opera recital.
2:00-3:00 P. M.—Arcadia Orchestra; vocal recital.
4:30 P. M.—Woman's Club program.
7:30 P. M.—Dream Daddy.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.

11:00 A. M.—Organ recital.
11:30 A. M.—Weather forecast.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Tearoom orchestra.
4:45 P. M.—Organ, trumpets.
5:00 P. M.—Sports; police reports.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.
10:02 P. M.—Weather forecast.

WEAN, PROVIDENCE—273.

12:00 M.-1:00 P. M.—Colonial Orchestra.
12:10 P. M.—Weather reports.
4:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
8:00-10:00 P. M.—Same program as WNAC.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE—360.

1:05 P. M.—Orchestra; weather.

WSAD, PROVIDENCE—661.

2:30-4:00 P. M.—Concert program.
6:00-7:00 P. M.—Music; bedtime story.

WGI, MEDFORD, MASS.—360.

12:00 M.—Music.
12:40 P. M.—Weather forecast.
12:45 P. M.—Market reports.
5:30 P. M.—New England weather forecast; closing report on farmers' produce market, live stock market, butter and egg reports; closing stock market reports.
6:30 P. M.—Boston police reports.
6:40 P. M.—Code practice.
7:00 P. M.—"Bits of Wisdom," by G. B. Beal; bedtime story; Sanford's Orchestra; readings.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—337.

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Springfield and Boston market reports.
7:30 P. M.—"Twilight Tales;" Farmer's letter.
8:00 P. M.—Gertrude Clifford, soprano; Gustav La Zagzera, 'cello.
9:00 P. M.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9:55 P. M.—Time signals.

WNAC, BOSTON—278.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals; weather reports.
12:02 P. M.—Stock market quotations.
12:15 P. M.—King's Chapel services.
1:00-2:00 P. M.—Orchestra; piano recital.
4:00-5:00 P. M.—Orchestra and organ.
5:00 P. M.—Stock quotations.
8:00 P. M.—Orchestra; vocal solos.
9:30 P. M.—Dance music.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.

11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:30 P. M.—Stock market report.
12:40 P. M.—Produce market report.
12:45 P. M.—Weather report.
2:00 P. M.—Music and address, "The Kindergarten as a Moral Force," Miss Lillian Goetz.
6:00 P. M.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6:15 P. M.—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.
7:45 P. M.—Musical program by the Fort Orange Society Orchestra; readings; address, "Refrigeration," by A. R. Stevenson Jr.

WMAK, LOCKPORT—360.

12:00 M.—Weather forecast.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.

10:45 A. M.—Weather report.
12:00 M.—Weather and market reports.
12:30 P. M.—Organ recital.
2:30 P. M.—Chicago Board of Trade closing prices.
3:30 P. M.—Closing prices New York Stock Exchange.
4:00 P. M.—Tea-time music.
5:00 P. M.—Weather; daily reports.
6:30 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—News; employment bulletins; Boy Scout radiogram.

WJAX, CLEVELAND—390.

3:33 P. M.—Crude rubber quotations.
8:15 P. M.—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.

KDKA, Pittsburgh—326.

9:45 A. M.—Live stock and market reports.
11:55 A. M.—Time signals.
12:00 M.—Market reports; music.
6:15 P. M.—Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Farm program.
7:45 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Chamber of Commerce Father and Sons' Banquet.
9:35 P. M.—Signals; weather forecast.
11:30 P. M.—Concert program.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.

9:00-11:00 P. M.—Choral Society concert.

WLW, CINCINNATI—309.

11:00 P. M.—Choral Society concert.
12:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.

WWJ, DETROIT—516.

7:00 P. M.—Detroit News Orchestra; vocal solos.
10:00 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.

WCX, DETROIT—517.

6:00 P. M.—Orchestra concert.
7:00 P. M.—Musical program.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.

7:30 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.
9:00-9:20 P. M.—Rev. C. J. Perain, reader.
9:30-10:30 P. M.—Musical program; the latest news every half hour, day and night.

WDAP, CHICAGO—389.

10:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—448.

8:00 P. M.—Business reports; Boy Scout talk; music.
9:30 P. M.—Orchestra.
10:15 P. M.—Piano recital; poems.

WJAZ, CHICAGO—448.

11:00 A. M.-3:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; Oriole Orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT, IOWA—484.

6:45 P. M.—Chimes concert.
7:30 P. M.—Sandman's visit.
7:50 P. M.—Weather forecast.
9:00-10:00 P. M.—Dance orchestra; vocal solos.

NAA, ARLINGTON, VA.—435.

10:05-10:20 A. M.—Weather reports.
3:45-4:00 P. M.—Weather reports.
10:05-10:20 P. M.—Weather reports.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.

3:00 P. M.—Fashion developments.
3:10 P. M.—Alfred Evelyn, baritone.
3:25 P. M.—"The Great American Weakness," by Thomas L. Masson.
3:35 P. M.—Piano recital.
3:50 P. M.—Report of the National Conference Board.
4:00 P. M.—Talk.
5:15 P. M.—Code practice.
6:00 P. M.—Children's Hour.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.

7:00 P. M.—Weather forecast.
7:00-8:00 P. M.—Educational and music.
12:45-2:00 A. M.—"Nighthawk Frolic," Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.

9:00 P. M.—Howard Glee Club.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.

9:30 P. M.—Philharmonic Orchestra.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.

8:30-10:00 P. M.—Vocal and instrumental solos; radio forum talk; digest of Sunday School lesson; official Standard Time announced at 10 o'clock.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.

8:30-9:30 P. M.—Concert program.
10:30-11:45 P. M.—Dance Orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.

8:30 P. M.—Vocal recital.
11:00 P. M.—Concert program.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.

9:30-10:30 P. M.—Choral Club concert.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.

1:00-3:00 P. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.

WSB, ATLANTA—429.

9:00-10:00 P. M.—Vocal selections.
11:45 P. M.—Special program.

CKAC, MONTREAL—430.

7:00 P. M.—Bedtime story.
7:30 P. M.—Band concert.
9:00 P. M.—Talk.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS—417.

8:30 P. M.—Lecture.
10:15 P. M.—Weather report.

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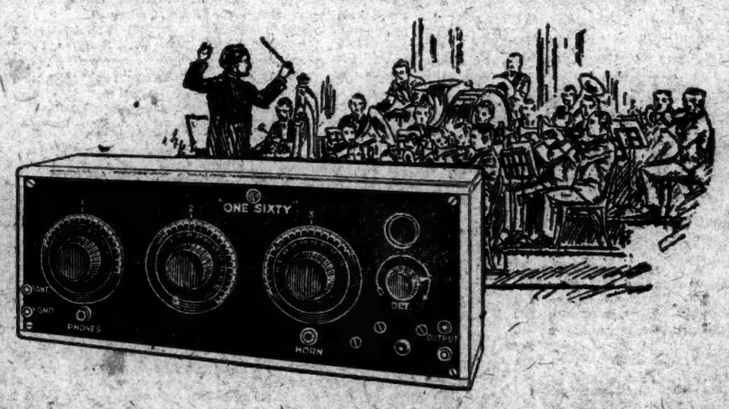

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A STRATEGIC RETREAT.

What STEKLOF wrote in Izvestiya on Nov. 7, 1922, about the connection between the Soviet Government and the Third International is of no intrinsic importance. As ZINOVIEF, head of the Third International, said in his report to its fourth congress: "The Soviet Republic and the Third "International are as the foundation "and the roof of a building; they be-"long together." (Quoted from the Communist Review of London, Volume III., page 475.) The question has no bearing on the alleged instructions from ZINOVIEF to the Workers' Party of America.

The Steklof article assumed importance from the fact that Senator BORAH and The New York World and STEKLOF himself chose to assert that Mr. HUGHES had been grossly deceived or was grossly deceiving. On Dec. 19 he quoted the alleged orders from ZINOVIEF and the Steklof article as one proof out of many for the virtual identity of Third International and Soviet Government. On the following day Mr. BORAH said in the Senate: "So far as the "Third International is concerned, "the representatives of fifty-six na-"tions are members of it. We are "doing business all the time, and "making treaties, and we are dealing "with nations whose citizens are "members of the Third Interna-"tional." He forgot to say that we are doing business and dealing and making treaties with the Governments of those nations, and that the representatives on the Third International are members of revolutionary parties, most of them political exiles. However, the Senator was satisfied that "that is a wholly different institu-"tion from the Soviet Government."

A day later TCHITCHERIN announced that after consultation with ZINOVIEF and STEKLOF "I emphatically de-"clare these documents unmitigated "forgeries." He proposed to submit the question of authenticity to a court of arbitration, and added: "It is for Mr. HUGHES to exonerate himself." The next day STEKLOF added his contribution: "Considering that the So-"viet Government has always main-"tained that it is separate from the "Communist International, it is at "least most unlikely that I as editor "of a Soviet newspaper would aver "the contrary in that paper's col-"umns." After references to the probability of forgery by Letts or Russian émigrés, he ended: "If Mr. "HUGHES declines to accept the chal-"lenge to submit to arbitration, he "stands accused of baseless slander "before all honest men."

On Dec. 22 an editorial in The World said that "in a cooler mood "Mr. HUGHES will see that when a "Government makes charges of ap-"parent gravity it cannot do so in a "casual manner by emitting undated, "uncertified material." On the following day Mr. HUGHES gave the date of the article in Izvestiya which he had quoted, and The World commented on Dec 24:

> Secretary HUGHES cannot afford to ignore the categorical challenge of the Russian Government that he has sanctioned the use of a forged document. * * * Mr. HUGHES as Secretary of State, as a leading member of the bar, as a man of honor, is called upon to furnish either proof or apology.

So far as concerns the Steklof article, Mr. HUGHES had not ignored the challenge; he had furnished proof. The article was found, not only in the State Department's files of Izvestiya, but in those of the New York Public Library; and now at last it has been found in the Izvestiya office.

What is the result? STEKLOF, admitting that Mr. HUGHES has "a for-"mal triumph," says that, "despite "the external coincidence of the "words," it doesn't mean what Mr. HUGHES thinks. He also says that Mr. HUGHES has written something into the article, but the files of the paper in the Public Library don't bear him out. He asserts also that Mr. HUGHES omitted a qualifying sentence; but Mr. HUGHES didn't. As for Foreign Minister TCHITCHERIN, he has prudently let the matter drop.

Senator BORAH, however, now finds that the Steklof article was only "a "sloppy effusion of an editor who was "trying to be good to his poor rela-"tions." Anyway, says Mr. BORAH, suppose the Third International and the Soviet Government do have an interlocking directorate, that proves nothing. And then he suddenly executes a retirement under fire such as the most disciplined army in the world could hardly equal: "Let me "give an illustration here of the utter "unreliability of the news from Riga." What has the news from Riga got to do with it? The news in question comes from the State Department, the New York Public Library and Moscow. But Mr. BORAH seems to think that he has got out of the question of the relation between the Soviet Government and the Third International by saying that "there has never been "anything like the wholesale lying "that has been going on from Riga, "Harbin, Helsingfors and other points "near the Russian border." SCHOPENHAUER had something to say about logicians who use such artifices when in distress.

CUT IT SHORT!

The first national platform was adopted in 1832 by a convention of young National Republicans which met in Washington in May, on the recommendation of the National Republican Convention of the previous December. This platform consisted of ten short resolutions. This model was, on the whole, fairly well followed in the nineteenth century. The Republican platforms of 1856 and 1860 could be read in a few minutes. That of 1864, reported by HENRY J. RAYMOND, contained only eleven resolutions. In the twentieth century platforms have grown like JONAH'S gourd or Jack's beanstalk. They have become a sort of dreary mixture of stump speeches and long-winded President's messages. Thus the Republican platform of 1920 covers six pages of a political almanac, the Democratic six and a half.

Nobody can read all this stuff. Something for everybody is the idea. These multitudes of words are meant to catch gulls. The public is confused and deceived. So many "issues" are set before it that often, after an election, there is a permanent dispute as to what it turned on. The main "principles," the essential policies, of a political party can't be many. They should be stated as clearly as possible, without rhetoric, in few words. Then the voter will know just what he is voting for. It is time to give up the rag-bag and omnium-gatherum platform. It is good news and characteristically Coolidgian that the President is sick of the vote-hunting hodgepodge style of platform. He hopes that the Republican National Convention of 1924 will make a platform of the earlier Republican kind—short, simple, direct, stating the main policies agreed upon, leaving out the buncombe and the miscellaneous vote-angling apparatus and annexes. Mr. COOLIDGE wants an honest and a straightforward platform, so concise that everybody will take the trouble to read it.

This is a question of a good deal more than economy of attention. Honest platforms would be a step toward party responsibility, toward really responsible self-government. If the Republicans are wise, Mr. COOLIDGE'S suggestions about the platform will be adopted; and nobody else in the party can write so well as he the platform he desires. It oughtn't to be longer than a newspaper column. If the Republicans have a short, common-sense platform, the Democrats will have to do likewise or waste their wind.

THE PEOPLE'S UTILITIES.

The New York State Committee on Public Utility Information estimates that in 1923 "more than $300,000,000 "in securities will be purchased di-"rectly by the customers of the power "companies, their employes and "friends." In 1920 the corresponding figures were $35,000,000. It is an amazing rate of growth for so short a time. Nor does it stand alone. Similar figures are not available for railways as a whole, but between 1917 and 1922 the number of shareholders in twenty railways increased from 449,165 to 627,800. In both cases the number of individual owners of shares must be increased by the number of bondholders, together with investment institutions of all sorts, insurance companies, charitable and educational trustees, and others.

This diffused ownership implies that public utilities are the people's utilities. As the process of multiplying individual shareholders goes on, there is a prospect that public regulation may become more intelligent. It is not suggested that a mass of votes should influence legislation contrary to the public interest, but just the opposite. Regulatory and tax statutes have often been motived by a wish to punish some classes, losing sight of the broad public interests.

The million or more of small capitalists cannot always be fooled in a matter so directly affecting them. They know that unreasonable regulation defeats itself. As President COOLIDGE has said, reasonable regulation is the only sort the Constitution allows. The sort of regulation which starves investors also starves service. If profits are forbidden in order that rates may be reduced, the result is that both investors in and users of utilities suffer together. There has been made by the public utilities an amazing record of public service. Industrials have thriven above both railways and utilities, although the industrials are largely private enterprises. Misconduct, violation of sound business morals, should be punished with rigor wherever found. No more is asked for the utilities than a square deal, because they deserve it, not because their owners are a multitude constantly growing.

LIEUTENANT WOOD.

When gossip and suspicion have long busied themselves with the name of a man in such a position as that held by Lieutenant OSBORNE WOOD, the best thing is to get at the facts and out with the whole story. In running down and verifying the information about him which it has printed, THE NEW YORK TIMES is glad to say that no scrap of evidence has been found reflecting in any way upon Governor General WOOD. If his multifarious and pressing duties prevented him from knowing about the transactions in which his son was engaged, that was more his misfortune than his fault. When the General was told of the extent of the Lieutenant's speculations, he ordered a stop put to them. And when our correspondent in Manila approached him with an account of the Lieutenant's operations, General WOOD at once urged its publication and said: "I want nothing concealed." This was an honorable and manly attitude.

As for the son, he must have been amazingly dull or inconceivably reckless with respect to the attempt which he was making to get rich quickly. He should have known, in the first place, that what he was doing was highly improper in any army officer. In addition, he ran a frightful risk as the son of his father and an aid on that father's staff. The possibility that scandalous charges might be brought not only against himself but against the Government of the Philippines, with which he had so delicate an official and personal relation, seems never to have entered his head. Yet he must have known with what keen eyes the Filipino enemies of General WOOD would watch the steps of Lieutenant WOOD. He could not have been ignorant that it was his duty to avoid even the appearance of evil, lest he should be the means of bringing scandal upon the entire American Administration in the Philippines. If he did not realize it in advance, he will soon discover how eagerly the political opponents of the Governor General will seize upon the acts of his son in order to intensify the bitterness of their attacks upon LEONARD WOOD. Seldom can there have been a case of a son so lightly hazarding the reputation of his father.

If Lieutenant WOOD'S explanations are received with almost universal skepticism, the reason is that they are manifestly incomplete. The whole truth will have to come out. On his return to this country there can be little doubt that Lieutenant WOOD will be called before a committee of Congress, as the Frear resolution for an investigation will gain new force. Then he will be asked to fill up all the gaps in his narrative; to spread out his astonishing speculation in all its details; to give the names of the brokers through whom he operated, and of his backers, if he had any; to produce books showing every purchase and sale in his name and every transfer of funds to and from New York and Manila. If he is wronged by the surmises which now inevitably attach to his name, the only way to dispel suspicions that may be unjust is to make a clean breast of the entire business from beginning to end.

FRIENDS OF THE LEAGUE.

There was printed in yesterday's TIMES a letter from Professor MITCHELL of the University of Richmond, urging that the $400,000 cut from the budget of the League of Nations be made up by voluntary contributions from private citizens of the United States. The suggestion carries its own appeal, though what the League most desires from this country is not money but active sympathy. Professor MITCHELL refers to the English organization in support of the principles of the League, which now has 300,000 paying members. We have no doubt that a much greater number could easily be secured here. If an association were to be formed calling itself simply The Friends of the League of Nations, and if such men as JOHN W. DAVIS, Judge CLARKE and Mr. BOK were to lend their names to it, along with representative women like Mrs. FRANK VANDERLIP, Mrs. FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT and Miss LAPE, with the membership fee fixed at, say, one dollar, we believe that it would require but little canvassing to yield a body of adherents which would make some politicians sit up and take notice.

One has only to remember the immense American expression in favor of the League during 1919 and early in 1920, when the treaty was still before the Senate. Churches, labor unions, colleges, Chambers of Commerce, sent in floods of petitions, resolutions and memorials advocating the entrance of the United States into the League. It is not to be supposed that all those millions have utterly changed their minds. It is said that the 7,000,000 majority of the Republican Party in 1920 was a mandate against the League. This was denied at the time by the successful candidate for the Vice Presidency, CALVIN COOLIDGE. Succeeding events have justified his interpretation of the election as one into which so many diverse motives and passions entered that it was impossible to infer from it a clear verdict against the League.

Such energy for the League of Nations as was displayed by vast numbers of Americans previous to the defeat of the treaty cannot be wholly lost. It merely needs some organizing touch to bring it into the sight of the public and of Congress once more. The old sentiment for the League, based on the conviction that the United States cannot without peril remain apart from world concerns, and on the desire to do our part in preserving peace and extending civilization, still lives in the hearts of a great multitude. The unyielding friends of the League are widely dispersed and have had for some time no common voice; but if they were given the chance to rally to a society which asks of them only to sign their names and pay a trifling membership fee, they would come forward like a mighty army.

EXPLORING THE ARCTIC.

At a dinner of the Explorers' Club in 1912, Admiral PEARY predicted that "in a few years the polar regions "would be reconnoitred and explored "through the air." It was his judgment that Cape Columbia, from which he made his 500-mile sled journey to the North Pole, would serve as a practicable base. In "The Secrets of Polar Travel" he wrote:

> From Cape Columbia it is less than 1,400 miles in a straight line directly across and over the Pole to Cape Chelyuskin, on the Siberian coast, the most northern point of Eurasia. To Wrangell Island across Crocker Land and the entirely unexplored region between the Pole and Bering Strait it is about 1,800 miles. From Cape Columbia to Spitzbergen it is 900 miles, to Franz Josef Land less than 1,000 miles, and to Point Barrow about 1,400 miles.

Cape Columbia, said PEARY, could be reached in a few hours by airplanes from Bowdoin Bay or McCormick Bay, in Whale Sound, Greenland. These sheltered inlets are readily accessible every Summer by a stanch ship like the Roosevelt. During August "there "are days and days of brilliant, calm, "warm weather, with temperature "above freezing point." All through the month there is daylight for twenty-four hours. PEARY proposed that airplanes unloaded from the ship be flown with gasoline and supplies to Cape Columbia, and that it be made the place of departure. The "glacial fringe" at Cape Columbia is level and firm.

The Navy Department, with the Shenandoah in hand and the ZR-3 building in Germany, has other plans, which include the use of airplanes as auxiliaries. Nome is proposed as the main base, "because of its early ac-"cessibility, proximity to objectives, "being in United States territory, and "having good supporting communica-"tions with the South, as well as "some local facilities." Two ships with mooring masts for the dirigibles are to proceed to Nome and to Spitzbergen. It is explained that "through "force of circumstances, or to es-"tablish a transpolar air route," the Shenandoah might have to cross the Arctic Ocean, in which case Spitzbergen would afford a base for a return voyage. Point Barrow is also considered as an Alaskan point of departure. It is several hundred miles nearer the Pole than is Nome. Secretary DENBY is quoted as saying:

> The Pole may be reached from Point Barrow with a good margin (1,117 miles), whereas the round trip from Nome to the Pole is problematical.

This is not convincing. An extra thousand miles would be well within the cruising radius of the Shenandoah. As a jumping-off place perhaps Point Barrow, with a wilderness hinterland, would have its drawbacks as a main base. However, it has the advantage of facing the unexplored Arctic. The Shenandoah in proceeding to the Pole would traverse the middle region of the unknown, and the distance of the voyage out and back would be nearly 1,000 miles less than if the start were made from Nome. A line drawn from Cape Columbia straight across the Pole and the Arctic to Wrangell Island (the Peary route) would not pass through the middle region of the unknown, but would cut a corner of it. In his statement the Secretary says that an expedition "having for "its object merely a dash for the Pole "would be unworthy of the serious "effort involved." Certainly exploration should be the main purpose of the adventure. There seems to be no reason why the Shenandoah should not cruise about, or navigate, the region marked on the charts as unexplored. Its area is not so extensive as to present any serious difficulty, provided the base be made at Point Barrow. A second venture might be attempted across the Pole to Spitzbergen. If there is land in this unknown part of the Arctic, the Shenandoah is the type of airship to make pioneer observations.

DISINGENUOUS.

"For one to say that he favors the "Court and at the same time present "conditions which are practically im-"possible of attainment is disingenu-"ous, to say the least." This is the comment which Professor MANLEY O. HUDSON of the Harvard Law School has made upon Senator LENROOT'S proposal to join the Permanent Court of International Justice with reservations. How utterly impossible of realization, short of years, if ever, the Senator's proposal is, Professor HUDSON'S letter in yesterday's TIMES makes clear to any fair-minded person. It would be starting all over again to create a Court such as is already in existence, and could be no more representative than the present Court may be and would be if only the United States joined it, for the other principal Powers that have not as yet adhered, Germany, Russia and Mexico, would doubtless be forthwith admitted, making the Court to all intents and purposes universal.

The amendments which the Senator from Wisconsin proposes would have to be referred for approval to the forty-seven States, and it is not conceivable that his plan suggested for the selection of the Judges would be agreeable to the smaller nations or to the Dominion Governments of the British Empire. But assuming that such approval could eventually be had, it would probably take at least three years to secure it. The Court itself is powerless to change the statute of its own existence nor can the League modify it. The Court is a creature of the States which signed the protocol and not of the League. All that the League did was to "formulate and submit" plans for a Court. It was not the States that set it up and provided for its conduct, the League Council and Assembly being empowered merely to make selection of the Judges, nominated by the national groups represented in the Permanent Court of Arbitration; but, as Secretary HUGHES pointed out, the Council and Assembly in electing Judges "do not act under the League of Nations." They are merely electoral bodies "utilized because they are groups of States," in which the great Powers have a check upon the smaller Powers and the latter a check upon the former. It is, therefore, to use the language of Mr. HUGHES, "an independent judicial body."

To associate the United States with the Court, under the plan of President HARDING and Secretary HUGHES, now supported by President COOLIDGE, will require no change in the statute which it is certain all the States will not readily and promptly agree to; and yet such an association will in no way involve us in the League. Every assurance of our full participation in the election of Judges and every protection against our involvement in the League are provided in the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge plan. Bringing forward other plans which are wholly impossible of realization, though with the professed purpose of bringing the United States into the Court, cannot in the face of the existent conditions be other than disingenuous or stupid. And the junior Senator from Wisconsin is not stupid.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

An Acquittal Seen as Outrageous. Exactly the same impression seems to have been made by the acquittal of GERMAINE BERTON on the Parisian newspapers that was made here by that amazing performance of a French jury. With the exception of the Communist organ, the name of which, absurdly enough, is Humanité, the papers of the French capital recognize that in setting free this savage and insolent creature both civilization and the law were insulted.

Why the jurors did it is not clear, but the most plausible of the theories presented is that they were an unintelligent lot and had been muddled by long and violent tirades against the political group to which PLATEAU had belonged.

These denunciations, as it happened, were based on facts, for it hardly was possible to make any untrue charges against the Camelots du Roi, and the other members of the little royalist party are not much if any better. They are preachers of violence, and doers of it, and presumably the jurors saw a sort of rude justice in the taking off by the Berton woman of one of their more articulate leaders.

That she had any right to appoint herself his destroyer could not be contended seriously, however, by any except members of the party to which she belonged—the party that recognizes no law and no obligation to obey law. Several of the Parisian papers, after picturing GERMAINE BERTON celebrating her liberation in the carabets of Montmartre, are apprehensive that her acquittal will lead to other "political" murders. But there is a chance that it will not, for so obvious was the miscarriage of justice in this case that it may create a strong revulsion of feeling—so strong that for some time to come jurors will not be led astray so easily.

A Wretched Form of Vengeance. Just as France is angered and humiliated by the acquittal of GERMAINE BERTON, so the State of Maine will, or at any rate should, feel the same emotions as a result of what a group of her citizens did to avenge the murders committed by the man SNOW. He had committed suicide as the last demonstration of his homicidal frenzy, and he had been buried, properly enough, not in any cemetery, but in a remote field of the farm that was the scene of his horrible deeds. From this unmarked grave his body was exhumed by night, carried to the house where his victims were found, and there burned with the house itself.

The motives which led to this act of vengeance on the dead are understandable, but they are not such motives as should lead quiet New England folk to an act which, after all, was not less childish than it was repulsive. SNOW'S conduct had been abominable, indeed, but it was more like that of a madman than a criminal. A man long known as of "ungovernable temper"—in itself a sign of insanity—he had brooded over his domestic infelicities until they had given him a sense of intolerable grievance against everybody who had encouraged his wife to leave him or had supported her in refusal to return to her impossible husband.

He had suffered no wrong from her or from any of his victims, but he persuaded himself that they all were in a conspiracy against him. That he finally lashed himself into a state of wild desperation has in it nothing that will surprise the observers of minds like his. More than probably a court trial would have resulted in his committal to an asylum, rather than in sending him to the gallows. Both fates he evaded by suicide, and, dead, his case was closed. Digging him up and burning him did not hurt him at all.

It can be said that only in some such way as this could his horrified neighbors express their opinions of him and his deeds, but those opinions needed no expression, for they could be taken for granted. The mutilation of corpses always has been held a culminating act of barbarism, and that Maine farmers should have been guilty of it is no less surprising than lamentable.

Will Keep Belated Christmas. Russians are an obstinate folk. In spite of the fact that not only their new Government, but all of their ecclesiastical authorities, new and old, have sanctioned and authorized the celebration of Christmas according to the Gregorian instead of the Julian calendar, the great majority of them refused to make the change and join the rest of the Christian world in correcting an ancient mistake. Even in this country the orthodox Russians paid no attention to Dec. 25, but will observe Jan. 7 as the great day.

The reason for this in Russia seems to have been a mere disinclination to change a long-established habit, and probably there was some fear that by dropping thirteen days from the calendar not only would many birthdays be missed for this year, but there would be an actual shortening of everybody's life. Here the excuse given is that the change is something liked and ordered by the Soviet Government and to be rejected on that account, as the new régime is highly unpopular with most of the American Russians.

The reasoning is childish in both cases. The fact remains that the Julian calendar is wrong and that of Pope GREGORY right, not only for Christmas—if it is not slowly to advance through Winter into Spring and finally into Summer—but for all the days in the year, and by rejecting the latter system the Russians merely put themselves out of step with the other nations in this decidedly important matter. To remain in error may not make much inconvenience for peasants on the steppes, but in the Russian cities and here it must be a great nuisance to be obliged to transpose every date into another date. That the Soviet leaders instituted the reform is one of the few good things they have done, and it is not a bad thing merely because they did it.

Native Trees Versus Foreign. Well justified complaint is made in a letter written by MELVIN R. GILMORE of the Museum of the Indian against the too common habit of planting foreign instead of native trees in our cities, parks and around our public monuments. He thinks it absurd, for instance, that the Buckeye State should set out thousands of European horsechestnuts along its city streets, instead of our own more beautiful trees of the same genus. So, too, German lindens are planted in many American cities, though inferior to our own lindens, and all through the West where maples are planted, almost always they are Norway maples instead of our much handsomer rock maples.

Mr. GILMORE says that there are in the national capital more Chinese gingkos than American elms, while at Newburgh, where WASHINGTON took leave of the Continental Army, the old Dutch farmstead, now a State park, is planted with Norway maples and other exotic trees. The foreigners, he insists, should be confined to botanical gardens and arboretums.

There is basis for this remonstrance, as not a few of the most beautiful trees in the world are native to this country, and no need exists for seeking them abroad except as a matter of curiosity. The case of fruit trees, of course, is different. Practically all of these of any importance are descendants of immigrants, but they have been here long, have thriven and are quite at home. We cannot think of apple and pear, of peach and plum, or of any of their relatives, as foreigners, even by descent. They are cosmopolitans of origin hardly known and generally forgotten.

As for the gingko, it is a fine tree, even if it is Mongolian, and while it does not equal our American elm—no other tree in the world does that—still it has earned its welcome almost anywhere.

Injunctions to Save the Park.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Revival of the plan to build a city war memorial in Central Park, the proposals to cut through the park for a subway, the installation of a radio station and the proposed plan to take four and one-half acres of the park for a music and art centre illustrate the persistent and determined efforts made from time to time, in one form or another, to encroach on Central Park. Protests in the past from civic organizations seem to have had little or no effect in discouraging schemes to invade the park for one purpose or another. Fortunately, the New York Court of Appeals, in the case of Williams vs. Gallatin, has decided that Central Park is to be maintained for the purposes for which it was created, and that no use of the park for other than park purposes is authorized. Accordingly, the speedy and effective way to prevent these threatened encroachments is by injunction under the Williams case.

WILLIAM J. MEAGHER, Chairman,
Riverside Community Council.

New York, Dec. 24, 1923.

Munkacsy Paintings.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a report in today's issue of THE TIMES reference is made to attempt on the part of the Government of Hungary to buy the paintings of Munkacsy, and in connection with that a statement that two are owned by John Wanamaker and three others by Emil Kiss, a banker of Philadelphia. May I correct this report? There are at present two paintings in the Public Library, Lenox Division—Milton dictating "Paradise Lost" to his daughter and the other a scene in an auction shop.

FRANK WEITENKAMPF,
Print Department Public Library.

New York, Dec. 24, 1923.

GREECE'S GREATEST NEED.

"Political Preceptor" as the Future Role of Venizelos.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Though many exceptions may be taken to Mr. Levandis's letter on the Greek situation, I will confine myself to what the space permits. What I said, and meant, in my letter was not that the perpetuation of the monarchy would be the "panacea to cure all ills," but simply that "between two evils the lesser is to be chosen." I am not a royalist, either by convictions or personal sympathies; I am as democratic as a Democrat can be; but, having in mind the interests of Greece, I see that a change of régime to a republic would be the greater of two evils.

What counts most in Greek politics is not the "political rowdyism and corruption which are common incidents in all avenues of public life"—and which are found in American politics too—but the absolute lack of principle which makes parliamentary life a strife between rival leaders a wholly personal one.

The assertion that—the spoils system, political rowdyism and corruption being common in the politics of all countries—there is no difference between the Greek and the American peoples as regards political maturity is entirely ridiculous. So far as we know of American politics, have we ever witnessed or heard of a political party resorting to a coup d'état, to the force of arms—I am alluding to the recent "anti-revolutionist" insurrection (the latest of a number of coups d'états resorted to at times)—either to anticipate an electoral defeat or to come to power after such, despite the verdict of popular will, and irrespective as to whether that would be utterly antipatriotic and even highly traitorous?

Now, I do ask, what is it that may cause one to believe that, with the present prevailing political conditions, Greece will be better off by investing a political chieftain—like the politician-insurgents of recent years—with the highest executive office of the State? Must we ignore the fact that the President of the United States is invested with more power than any crowned constitutional monarch? Are the persons or the form to blame?

In the same letter it was asserted that all Greek disasters after the fall of M. Venizelos were due solely to the dynasty—meaning, of course, the then King. Without wanting to say that the then King was wholly irresponsible for them, I must say that the assertion as a whole is a joke to anybody who is well acquainted with the Eastern policies of the European powers.

The era since the establishment of the Greek kingdom, but especially the post-war period, is referred to as an era of "political evolution vital enough to make popular conscience indignant and rebellious." But is mere territorial aggrandizement without any change of some vital political principle a political evolution? What are the principles, and into what have they evolved?

And the Greek successes during the period M. Venizelos was in power are alluded to as the culmination of the political (?) development of the Greek people. Undoubtedly the territorial aggrandizement, with the successful internal administrative reorganization, was a national rejuvenation for Greece. But without wanting to go into sociological discussions, as an unbiased critic of the current political history of Greece, and with all my great admiration for the man and his work, I must say that it does not inspire a great enthusiasm. For the skyrocket-like brilliancy of a nation, mostly as the result of the achievements of the genius of a single man, is not a sure balance to determine the political maturity of that nation's people. When the annals of a nation become rather biographical than historical it is no sign of its political stability. Its glory and temporal power pass away soon after the man on whose genius they rested.

If M. Venizelos would take into consideration my humble opinion, I would advise him, if he goes back to his country, to go, as he himself said he would have to do, not as a statesman but as a preceptor. What his country needs is not a great statesman but a great political preceptor.

C. GEORGE HADJIPETROS.

New York, Dec. 18, 1923.

Eastern or Western Apples.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Apropos of Miss Goodale's praise of Eastern apples and her defense of the fair dealing of their growers, permit me to relate an experience of my own.

Like her, I never buy Western apples, but order from an up-State orchardist, whose acquaintance I made at the Apple Show. This Fall I ordered from him by mail—he is the only grower I know who has a New York office—and received a box of firm-fleshed, juicy Mackintosh Reds. When they were eaten I ordered another. This time, although apparently carefully packed, the apples were bruised, and one or two had specks of rot. I wrote the grower, expressing my belief that some employe had sent fruit which his principal would not have passed as fit for sale at the price I was paying, and in a few days received a telephone message from the grower, some fifty miles away, apologizing for the error, and promising another box of sound apples, which I received in due course without charge.

My only grievance against Eastern growers is that so few of them seem to make an intelligent effort to market their product in New York, where there are thousands of people who know good apples, and yet feel themselves forced to buy Western fruit, which, by comparison with the best Eastern product, is juiceless and tasteless.

Some one has well said that the East grows apples and the West salesmen. Why can't the East, by co-operation of growers, proper packing and marketing methods—with a judicious use of advertising for the general benefit of Eastern orchardists—make it as easy to buy New York, New England and Pennsylvania apples here as it is to buy those grown 2,500 miles away?

N. V. A.

New York, Dec. 22, 1923.

THE POPPY DANCE.

Swaying as in tune to lyre;
Red like an exotic fire—
Haughty—happy—lovely—free—
Bloomed the Poppy, near the sea!
Dancing, if a breeze would stir
Fairy castanets for her!
Unaware of cold and gloom,
Eager just to live and bloom!

But the Viking, North Wind, came,
He of ruthless, bitter fame!
Prowling round in restlessness;
Sneering at all happiness.
Then the Poppy laughed at him,
Mocking from her stem, so slim,
Dodging—slipping—bowing low
With a radiant, luring glow!

He was filled with mad desire—
Tried to quench her lovely fire
'Gainst the coldness of his breast,
Where he held her, cruel-pressed,
As he carried her away
To his realm with him to stay
In the land of ice and snow
Such as flowers rarely know!

When you see on wintry nights
All the flashing Northern Lights—
Splashing yellow, red and green—
Little, cold, blue lights between—
It's a Poppy flower's mad dance
As she struggles for the chance
To escape the Viking's hold
And the land of aching cold!

SONIA RUTHELE NOVAK-CLARY.

COOLIDGE IS URGED TO EXTEND SHIP LAW

He Is Considering the Limitation of Philippine Trade to American Vessels.

CONSULTS SENATOR JONES

President Is Believed to Favor the Plan if Treaties Do Not Obstruct It.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Coolidge is considering the advisability of extending the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines. Because of his interest in the subject it is thought likely that, in the near future, he may issue a proclamation authorizing this extension, which would mean that only vessels of American registry could engage in trade between the Philippines and this country.

The question was discussed at some length during a conference at the White House today between the President and Senator Jones of Washington, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, who drafted the greater part of the Merchant Marine act of 1920, which provides for this extension whenever it may be warranted by the development of adequate shipping facilities in American vessels. At the request of the President, Senator Jones will prepare a memorandum which will set forth reasons for this extension and recommendations for the issuance of an executive proclamation.

Senator Jones said upon leaving the White House that he hoped to have this memorandum completed and in the President's hands within the next ten days. He would not venture an opinion as to how long he expected the President to take in considering the matter.

Objections have been offered to the proposal, principally on the ground that the extension would violate treaties to which the United States is a party. This argument is understood to have caused President Harding to [illegible] the recommendation for the extension when it was presented to him last year. There are some who are of the opinion that the circumstances do not warrant the extension, it being asserted that adequate facilities have not yet been afforded the islands by means of exclusively American vessels.

Senator Jones contends that conditions warrant the extension, and the same view is known to be taken by the Shipping Board. This was learned later when the President conferred with Chauncey G. Parker, general counsel to the board.

Mr. Jones said that he did not believe that the President had fully made up his mind. He believes that the President will issue the proclamation when convinced that no treaties will be violated. The President is satisfied that the extension would go a long way toward developing American shipping, and, because of this, he believes it has great merit.

The President is studying the selection of a successor to Edward P. Farley as Chairman of the Shipping Board, and other features of the board's personnel, and is giving his attention to the drafting of a new policy for the board. During Senator Jones's audience these questions were discussed.

The President also conferred on Shipping Board matters with T. V. O'Connor, a member of the board. It was the opinion of all who discussed the subject with the President that he had not made up his mind as to the selection of a new Chairman for the board.

URGES CHILD LABOR ACTION

McCormick Wants Senate Speed on Proposed Amendment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator McCormick has written to Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, expressing the hope that action will be taken promptly by the Senate Judiciary Committee on the proposed child labor constitutional amendment. The amendment, which was introduced by Senator McCormick, has the support of sixteen national organizations brought together by Mr. Gompers for that purpose.

"The facts regarding the industrial exploitation of American children," Senator McCormick wrote, "were presented to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate in the last Congress. In my opinion, there is no occasion for additional hearings as to the facts, although I shall ask Miss Abbott of the Children's Bureau to hand to the Judiciary Committee the statistics now made available by the bureau, proving the constant increase of child labor in industry, including the sweated trades.

"All of us who are opposed to the ruinous exploitation of American childhood are indebted to you and to the members of your committee who gathered so promptly at your call, who so decisively and sympathetically collaborated with us of the Senate. Let me congratulate you upon the energy and tact with which you yourself acted.

"My wife, whom you have known since she was a girl, joins me in expressing our gratitude for the confidence which the men and women of the committee, and you yourself, reposed in me when in the last Congress and again in this Congress, you entrusted me with the child labor amendment."

BIG GROWTH IN TELEGRAPH

Land and Sea Revenues Up 38.4 Per Cent. in Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Revenues of land and ocean telegraph companies increased 38.4 per cent. in the five years ended with 1922, the number of land wire messages increasing 13.6 per cent. and the number of ocean messages increasing 48.8 per cent. The Census Bureau made this announcement today in its preliminary census of telegraphs for 1922. There were decreases in the mileage of single land wires and in the number of offices operated, but an increase in the number of employes. Wireless telegraphy showed an enormous increase in the number of messages in the five years.

Land telegraph messages numbered 181,518,774 and ocean messages [illegible]. The mileage of single land wires was 1,888,250, of which 121,448 miles were underground. Employes for land and ocean telegraphs numbered [illegible], an increase of 23.1 per cent., and the total of salaries and wages paid was $76,161,026, an increase of 32.1 per cent. Revenues amounted to $151,[illegible], an increase of 38.4 per cent., and the value of plant and equipment was $[illegible], an increase of 34.2 per cent.

The number of wireless messages was 2,380,109, an increase of 1,834.7 per cent. over 1917. There were thirty-seven fewer stations, a decrease of 41.2 per cent., indicating development of more powerful apparatus. Wireless employes numbered 1,358, an increase of 114.7 per cent., and salaries and wages paid amounted to $2,005,508, an increase of 204.2 per cent. Revenues aggregated $8,111,162, an increase of 486.8 per cent., and the value of plant and equipment was $24,716,814, an increase of 274.8 per cent.

HOLLY FOR UNKNOWN DEAD.

Americans in France Decorate 1,500 Graves of Our Soldiers.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Large numbers of Americans, both tourists and residents of France, decorated the graves of nearly 1,500 unidentified American soldiers in military cemeteries of France and Belgium on Christmas Day. In each instance the most prominent Frenchmen of the locality escorted the Americans to the cemetery and assisted in placing the wreaths of holly and flowers.

The cemeteries thus visited included those at Belleau Wood, Seringes, Meuse, Romagne, Montfaucon, Thiaucourt, Suresnes and Waereghem, Belgium.

MANY DEBUTANTES ARE INTRODUCED

Miss Clara O. Barclay Presented at a Tea-Dance at the Hotel Ambassador.

MISS JULIA DWIGHT BUD

Misses Lanman, Stokes, Kiesewetter, Lane and Winkler Also Enter Society's Ranks.

Receptions, tea dances and dinners and dances for debutantes filled yesterday's calendar for the young set.

Miss Clara Oldfield Barclay, the débutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Barclay of 129 East Sixtieth Street, made her début at a tea dance in the Louis XV. ballroom of the Ambassador. Mrs. Barclay and Miss Barclay, assisted by the latter's cousin, Miss Audrey Barclay Ulman, received. Miss Barclay is a niece of Mrs. J. William Kilbreth and Mrs. S. Oakley Vanderpoel. There were many guests.

Miss Julia H. Dwight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dwight of 840 Park Avenue, was presented at a tea dance at the Ritz-Carlton. The Misses Mary Cotton, Anne Johnson, Frances Chrystie, Amey Denny, Lucy Leonard, Grace Middleton and Lucilla Wylie assisted the débutante in receiving the 400 guests. There were also a number of ushers, among them Seth Perry, Hobart Betts, Darwin Adams, Thomas Chrystie, Frederick W. Hilles, George Comstock and Parbury Schmidt. Mrs. Dwight gave a dinner afterward for the receiving party and the ushers.

Miss Lanman Introduced.

Another girl introduced at an afternoon tea was Miss Evelyn Lanman, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan T. Lanman. Mrs. Lanman gave the reception at the Colony Club. Mrs. Louis T. Hoyt assisted Mrs. Lanman in receiving and the debutante had the Misses Alice Cox and Eleanor White receiving with her.

Mrs. Margaret L. Weld, of 14 East Sixtieth Street, gave a large luncheon at the Colony Club for Miss Marjory L. Weld, who made her debut in November. Nearly all of the luncheon guests were debutantes and included the Misses Sarah Jay, Audrey Ulman, Eleanor Degener, Elizabeth Fish, Louise King, Louise Little, Helen Meserve, Clara O. Barclay, Eleanor White, Martha and Anita Hollister, Evelyn Lanman, Ruth Baldwin, Josephine Barclay, Elizabeth Morrow, Adele Brookfield, Katherine Tomkins, Katherine Wallace, Alice Gardner, Carolyn Prentice, Helen Auchincloss, Sarah Holter, Eleanor Lakin, Frances Meade, Ethel Goodridge, Jane Sullivan, Josephine Stetson, Amey Denny, Mary Paul Noyes, Lydia Comstock, Alice Bennett, Carol Van Brunt, Roberta Roelker, Lily Robertson and Constance Ingalls.

In the evening Mrs. I. N. Phelps Stokes entertained with a dance at the Colony Club to present her daughter, Miss Helen Phelps Stokes. A number of dinners preceded it, and Mrs. Stokes gave one for her daughter also at the Colony Club. Among the guests were the Misses Alice Hammond, Mary Hard, Sarah Holter, Helen H. Hooker, Sarah Jay, Marion Leary, Elizabeth Longfellow, Louise King, Eleanor Pettinos, Virginia Pratt, Caroline Talmage, Jane Watson, Caroline Walker, Emily Woods, Elizabeth Stillman.

Also Seymour L. Cromwell Jr., W. H. Conner, F. P. Delafield Jr., William de Rham, Giraud Foster Jr., Henry Garrison, Prescott Huntington, Robert Hunter Jr., Thomas H. Howard, John H. Iselin Jr., W. C. Lusk, Martin LeRoy, James Hennen Morris, Henry Mosle, Gifford Pinchot 3d, Hamilton Potter, Anson Phelps Stokes Jr., Francis M. Sedgwick, the Messrs. La Farge, Curson Taylor, John F. Emery and Gilbert Colgate.

Dinner for Miss Degener.

Mrs. Rudolph Degener gave a small dinner for her daughter, Miss Eleanor Degener, also at the Colony Club, after which the party attended the dance for Miss Stokes. The guests were the Misses Alice Gallwey, Margaret Stokes, Marie Louise McClellan, also Richard Lindabury Jr., Herbert Noble, George Degener and Aubry Nash.

Mrs. Louis F. Kiesewetter of 63 East Eightieth Street gave a large dance last evening at the Plaza to introduce her daughter, Miss Anne H. Kiesewetter, which was preceded by a dinner in a private room. The dinner guests were the Misses Polly McCall, Estelle Manville, Caroline Clark, Marion Hopkinson, Mary Louise Cotton, Adele Kelley, and Charles Hill, H. W. Harkness Jr., Walter Watson Stokes Jr., Hugh Reid, Fenton B. Turck Jr., Pendleton Marshall and John Hopkinson.

The large ballroom, decorated with holly and mistletoe, was used for the dancing, there being 900 invited, and these included the older as well as young people. Mr. and Mrs. Kiesewetter and the débutante received. A seated super was served after midnight in the terraced garden.

Another evening dance was held in the Italian Garden of the Ambassador to introduce the Misses Margaret Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane of 36 West Eighty-fifth Street, and Miss Gertrude Winkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Winkler of 32 East Eighty-fourth Street. Three hundred guests were asked.

A tea dance for young people was held by Mrs. Robert Gardiner at the Plaza for her daughter, Miss Alexandra Gardiner, and her friends home from school.

The first Colony Dance of the season took place last evening at the Ritz-Carlton. It was for young girls and college boys not yet graduated. The receiving committee was made up of Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Mrs. Lewis Iselin, Mrs. de Lancey Kountze and Mrs. Richard Trimble.

MRS. WETMORE TO BE CAPT. TUCK'S BRIDE

Daughter of Late Judge Eugene Philbin to Marry New Yorker in Paris Today.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made today that the marriage of Alexander Tuck of New York, in business on the Place Vendome, Paris, and Mrs. Ambrose Wetmore, who was Eugenie Philbin, a native of Orange, N. J., residing in Paris, will take place tomorrow at the City Hall in the Sixteenth Ward of this city.

Ewing R. Philbin, brother of Mrs. Ambrose Wetmore, yesterday confirmed dispatches from Paris stating that she would be married there today to Captain Alexander Tuck of New York.

Mrs. Wetmore, formerly Eugenie Philbin, and the divorced wife of Louis Wetmore, has made her home in Paris for the last three years. She is a daughter of the late Judge Eugene and Mrs. Philbin and a sister of Stephen H., Ewing R., Jesse H. and Gerald G. Philbin, all of New York.

Captain Tuck, who served with the British "Black Watch" regiment during the war, is a son of Judge Somerville P. Tuck of the International Court of Appeals at Alexandria, Egypt. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1914 and now represents American manufacturing interests abroad.

Second Transfusion to Dr. Farabee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Dr. W. C. Farabee, noted scientist, who is suffering from anaemia in the Washington Hospital here, underwent a second blood transfusion operation this afternoon, which was pronounced successful by the attending physicians. Blood in both operations was given by Homer Farabee of Washington, Pa., a first cousin of Dr. Farabee.

New Society of Artists' Dinner.

The dinner to be given by the New Society of Artists at the Anderson Galleries, Fifty-ninth Street and Park Avenue, will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 10. Among the speakers will be Joseph Pennell, George Bellows, Carl Melchers and Paul Dougherty.

SOCIAL NOTES

New York.

Mrs. William L. Waters and Miss Caroline Waters will sail on the Aquitania on Jan. 5 for St. Moritz, Switzerland, and later will go to the Riviera to pass the remainder of the Winter.

Mrs. Charles P. Armstrong will close her home, Seven Gables, at Greenwich, Conn., early in January, and will go to the Bon Air Vanderbilt in Augusta, Ga., for the rest of the season.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Leo Hewlett Thebaud are at the Vanderbilt for a few days before going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bancel Binsse at Short Hills, N. J., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Osgood have come from their place at Norwich, Conn., to spend the holidays and are staying at the Waldorf-Astoria.

A. J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia has joined Mrs. Biddle at the Lorraine.

Lord and Lady Beaverbrook will remain at the Ritz-Carlton until Jan. 5, when they will sail on the Aquitania for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellsworth Smathers, who are at the Plaza, gave a small dinner there last evening. They plan to leave early in January to pass the remainder of the Winter in Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Kahn will entertain at dinner on New Year's night at their residence, 1,100 Fifth Avenue, and take their guests to the performance of "Tosca" at the Metropolitan Opera House in honor of Antonio Scotti's twenty-fifth year of association with opera in New York.

Mrs. Martin Vogel will entertain at dinner on Thursday, Jan. 3, at Carlton House.

Mrs. Walter T. Rosen of 35 West Forty-fifth Street will entertain at luncheon on New Year's Day.

Mrs. William Lawrence Green, who is at the Gotham, will go to Palm Beach next Saturday.

Sir John and Lady Maxwell of London, who are at the Ritz, are leaving for California on Saturday.

William B. Leeds and Mrs. Leeds, formerly the Princess Xenia, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Leeds's aunt, Mrs. Henderson M. Green, at Montclair, N. J. They expect to return to Europe next month. Yesterday Mrs. Leeds entertained at luncheon at the Ambassador.

A dress rehearsal of "Vanity Fair of 1923" will be held tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, where the production will have a two days' run, starting tomorrow, under the auspices of the Junior League of the Cardiac Committee of the Public Education Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Baldwin of Colorado Springs are at the St. Regis for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. John Hone Foster, who have been at the hotel, have gone to Washington, D. C., for the rest of the Winter.

MISS LAMB TO WED J. RICH STEERS JR.

Utica Girl's Betrothal to New Yorker Announced—Other Engagements.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Gwendoline Lamb, daughter of Mrs. John Harris Lamb of 1,123 Park Avenue, Utica, N. Y., to J. Rich Steers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rich Steers of 37 East Sixty-seventh Street, this city. Mr. Steers is a graduate of Princeton, class of '20, and is a member of the Racquet and Tennis Club.

Callender—Sabin.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Louise Hutchinson Callender, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Ormiston Callender, to Charles H. Sabin Jr., a freshman at Williams and a son of Charles H. Sabin Sr. and Mrs. Dexter Blagden, formerly Miss Mabel Whitney, and who was Mr. Sabin's first wife. After their divorce she married Mr. Blagden.

Marean—Coursen.

Mrs. Josiah Taylor Marean announces her engagement to William Ashton Coursen of Atlanta, Ga., and Winter Park, Fla. Mrs. Marean is the widow of Justice Marean of the New York Supreme Court, whose home was in Brooklyn, and who had a country estate at Greens Farms, Conn. Mrs. Marean will be at the Alabama Hotel, Winter Park, until March.

Byrne—Johnston.

Mrs. James J. Byrne of 9 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eugenie Josephine Byrne, to Joseph S. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Johnston of 224 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn.

Montgomery—Chalif.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Robert Montgomery of Greenwood Avenue, Trenton, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret K. Montgomery, to Edward L. Chalif of New York.

R. H. McADOO MARRIES.

Son of Ex-Secretary Weds Miss Lorraine Rowan.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Robert H. McAdoo, son of the former Director General of Railroads, William G. McAdoo, and his bride, formerly Miss Lorraine Rowan, are on their honeymoon today after a yuletide wedding at the home of the bride's mother here last night.

Mr. McAdoo's engagement to Miss Rowan was announced Nov. 28. The bride, who is a daughter of the late Robert H. Rowan and Mrs. Rowan of Pasadena, recently returned with her mother from Florence, Italy, where she attended school for a year and a half. Mr. McAdoo is a graduate of Princeton.

Carl Wiedemann Not to Wed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Carl Wiedemann of Newport, Ky., owner of the sterling race house In Memoriam, denied today that he and Miss Allyn King, former star of Ziegfeld Follies, would wed. "I am neither married nor engaged to be married. I am still a member of the bachelors' club."

Wiedemann thus set at rest the reports that he and Miss King would be married.

Wednesday Supper Club Meets.

The Wednesday Supper Club met last night at the Lorraine and there was considerable entertaining.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis de l'Aigle Munds were Mr. and Mrs. Ten Broeck Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Little, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and Mrs. Clement Tobin. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hollister Pease had among their guests Dr. and Mrs. William Hills Sheldon and Lucien Smith.

Others who entertained at the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Adair, Mrs. Samuel J. Wagstaff, Miss Dolores Carrillo, Miss Mary Symphorosa Bristed and Walter Ogden.

Jahial Parmly.

Jahial Parmley, 81, head of the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company and identified with it for almost half a century, died yesterday at his home, 182 West Fifty-eighth Street, from pneumonia.

He was born on the present site of the Willcox & Gibbs building at Broadway and Bond Street. After leaving college in 1874, he joined the sewing machine corporation and in two years was made Treasurer and active head. In 1902 he was elected President, retaining the treasurership. He retired two years ago, but continued to serve as President. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate D. Parmly, and Frederick E., a son. He was one of the oldest members of the Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Edward Self.

Edward Self, for fifty-seven years a resident of South Orange and until his retirement a prominent certified accountant in New York City, died at his home, 147 South Orange Avenue, yesterday in his eighty-sixth year. He was long a leader in local affairs in South Orange, serving a number of terms as President of the village. He was a founder of Trinity Presbyterian Church, South Orange, and was a deacon and an elder. Mr. Self was born in Bath, England, coming to this country with his family when he was twelve years old. He is survived by his wife, formerly Anna D. Danforth, and two sons.

RICE FROM THE SKY ON LITTLE CHURCH

Fifty Pounds Dropped by Aviator as Major Jones Weds Miss Josephine Lanier.

HISTORIC WEDDING DRESS

It Belonged to the Bride's Great-Great-Grandmother, Daughter of a Commodore of 1776.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Stevens Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wysham Lanier of 7 Sniffin Court, and Major Junius Wallace Jones of the United States Army Aviation Service, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Randolph Ray officiated, and the ceremony was followed by a reception for relatives and intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents.

During the ceremony Lieutenant M. L. Elliott, assistant to Major Jones, flew over the church in an airplane, scattering fifty pounds of rice. The bride, who was unattended, wore a wedding dress that belonged to her great-great-grandmother, Hannah Gallatin, wife of Albert Gallatin and daughter of James Nicholson, Commodore of the United States Navy in 1776. The bride is a granddaughter of Sidney Lanier, the poet and musician, and is a cousin of Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg.

Major James, who had Major Paul Newgarden, U. S. A., as his best man, is a graduate of West Point, and has been stationed at Mitchel Field as an operations officer. His home is in Baton Rouge, La. The couple will leave early in the year for the Panama Canal Zone, where Major Jones has been ordered.

Schey—Wolfskehl.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Wolfskehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wolfskehl of 1,014 Park Place, Brooklyn, and Phineas Schey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schey, took place last evening at the Hotel Plaza, Dr. Nathan Krass officiating. After a honeymoon in the South the couple will reside in Brooklyn.

Schmitt—McGuire.

The marriage of Miss Mary F. McGuire, daughter of Mrs. James K. McGuire of 321 West 106th Street, and William J. Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmitt of St. Paul, took place yesterday morning at Holy Rosary Church. The Rev. Thomas F. Kane officiated. A breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride.

HENRY F. SPENCER DEAD.

Member of The New York Times Staff for Twenty-five Years.

Henry Furman Spencer, for twenty-five years a member of the staff of THE NEW YORK TIMES, died yesterday at his home, 144 Ridgewood Avenue, Brooklyn. He was born in Brooklyn, Sept. 26, 1872, and was a son of James H. and Susan M. Spencer. His father was a justice of the peace in the old town of New Lots and later an associate judge of the old Court of General Sessions of Kings County. His mother came of the old Furman family of Long Island. In his younger days Mr. Spencer was a member of the Pequot Wheelmen and the Brighton Athletic Club and was known as a distance runner.

Mr. Spencer was educated in the public schools. His first newspaper work was done on The Long Island Record. He next went to The New York World. From there he came to THE TIMES. When more than a year ago failing health caused him to give up active work he was in charge of the Brooklyn office of THE TIMES. Mr. Spencer was a member of the Brooklyn Press Club. He left besides his wife two sisters and three brothers.

William W. Heroy.

William W. Heroy, pioneer in the glass manufacturing and importing trade, died yesterday at his home in Stamford, Conn., in his seventy-first year. Born in Elizabeth, N. J., he started under his father in importation of flat glass, afterward becoming a partner in the firm of Heroy & Marrenner. He was an organizer of the Manhattan Plate Glass Co. of New York until its sale to the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. in 1898, when he became chairman of the latter's commercial department.

Mr. Heroy late became president of the Société Anonyme des Glaces de Courcelles of Belgium, which was purchased by the Pittsburgh corporation. He was also a director of the Central Leather Company and the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co. He was a member of the Union League Club.

Charles H. Moses Dies at 92.

Charles H. Moses, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in this country, in which order he was initiated in 1852, died yesterday at his home, 108 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. Mr. Moses, who was in his ninety-third year, was a retired city employe. He was a native of Boston and a lineal descendant of John Moses who settled in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1630. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for nearly fifty years and was a founder of the Veteran Odd Fellows Association of New York State. He is survived by two sons, Dr. Henry and Charles E. Moses.

Obituary Notes.

VAN WYCK GRAHAM, 51, paymaster of the Holmes Electric Protective Company, dropped dead yesterday as he was entering the offices at 139 Centre Street. He had been with the organization more than 20 years and lived at 1,603 Beverly Road, Brooklyn.

Dr. GEORGE H. NOXON, Health Officer of Darien, Conn., for the past twenty years, is dead at his home there. He had been a resident for 27 years.

Mrs. ANNA FRANCES DENT, wife of Dennis Dent, a retired engineer, died in her sixty-seventh year on Tuesday at her home, 328 Avenue P, Brooklyn.

PETER EWING HOPE, a retired engraver, died on Tuesday at his home, 302 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-seventh year. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

BENJAMIN POSNER, 57, President of the Boys' Clothing House, Inc., of 814 Broadway, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 263 West 121st Street. He was born in Grodno, Poland, coming to this country thirty-two years ago, and was a generous contributor to philanthropic enterprises.

Born.

SILVER—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Silver (nee Muriel R. Josephs) a daughter, Dec. 25, 1923.

Engaged.

AKINS—SCHILLER—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schiller, 600 West 116th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mae, to Mr. J. Byron Akins of Atlanta, Ga.

HANDELMAN—GOLDSTON—Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldston of 900 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Sidney C. Handelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Handelman of 544 Saratoga Av., Brooklyn.

Married.

JONES—LANIER—On Dec. 26, Josephine Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wysham Lanier, to Major Junius Wallace Jones, in the Air Service of the United States Army.

KIMBRIG—FRIEDMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Friedman announce the marriage of their daughter Ida L. to Mr. Jacob Kimbrig on Dec. 26, 1923.

OLMSTED—GLOVER—At the residence of her parents, No. 36 East 70th St., New York City, on Dec. 20, 1923, Ernestine Frances Glover, daughter of James Andrew Glover and Frances Livingston Glover, to Franklin Fletcher Olmsted.

Died.

ADLER—On Monday, Dec. 24, at Asheville, N. C., in his 60th year, Louis Adler, beloved husband of Carrie (nee Frank), devoted son of the late David and Sarah Adler, beloved brother of Jacob Adler, Deborah Siegel, Gertrude Strauss, Rose Raisler and the late Benjamin and John Adler, Bertha Kahn, Miriam Kahn, Minnie Strauss and Henrietta Kahn. National Lodge, No. 209, F. and A. M.; Reuben Lodge, No. 3, I. O. F. S. of I.; Columbia Lodge, No. 13, U. O. T. S.; Columbia Club and the National Democratic Club are requested to attend the funeral services at the West End Synagogue, 158 West 82d St., Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.

ADLER—Louis. The employes of Strauss & Adler, Inc., have learned with great sorrow of the untimely death of their beloved Vice President, Mr. Louis Adler, who departed this life on Monday, Dec. 24, at Asheville, N. C. Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved wife and family our deepest sympathy and condolences, and request all of the employes to attend the funeral services at the West End Synagogue, 158 West 82d St., Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.

ADLER—Louis. Officers and members of the Columbia Club are requested to attend the funeral services of our late member, Louis Adler, at the West End Synagogue, 158 West 82d St., Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.
ABE STRAUSS, President.
LEOPOLD PHILIP, Secretary.

ADLER—Grand Lodge, U. O. T. S.: Members are requested to attend funeral services of Louis Adler, husband of Carrie Adler, at West End Synagogue, 158 West 82d St., Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.
JULIA LEVY, Grand President.
ROSE BARAN, Grand Secretary.

ADLER—Columbia, No. 13, U. O. T. S.: Sisters are requested to attend funeral services of Louis Adler, husband of our ex-President, Carrie Adler, at West End Synagogue, 158 West 82d St., Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M.
MINNIE B. KOLES, President.

ADLER—Lena Invalid Aid Society: Officers and members are requested to attend the funeral of Louis Adler, husband of Carrie Adler, West End Synagogue, 158 West 82d St., Friday, Dec. 28, 11 A. M.
LIZZIE SEELIG, President.

BARKER—At New York City on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, Ellen Schaefer, wife of the late George Barker. Interment in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

BARNETT—Esther, beloved wife of Louis, mother of Jacob, Herman, Harry, Emanuel, Gabriel, Gladys, Shirley, Gertrude and Lillian Golembock, after a long illness. Funeral from her late residence, 22 Morningside Av., Thursday, Dec. 27, 1 P. M. Interment Mount Zion Cemetery.

BELLCHAMBERS—At Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 25, 1923, C. Proctor, husband of Bertha P. Bellchambers. Funeral services at his late residence, 113 Ridge Road, Friday evening 8 o'clock. Interment private, Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown.

BETYH—Johanna, 57 years, suddenly, at Lincoln Hospital. Funeral from Neubert's Parlors, 600 Melrose Av., Thursday, 1:30.

BLACKFORD—Frances L., suddenly, Dec. 25. Frances L. Blackford, widow of the late Eugene G. Blackford, at her residence, 725 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn. Funeral service Friday, 2 P. M.

BLOCH—At Larchmont, N. Y., Frederick E. Bloch, beloved husband of Tillie Bloch. Funeral private. Cincinnati papers please copy.

BOUCHER—Suddenly, on Dec. 24, Sophie Holland Van Vorst, wife of the late Pierre Lahmire Boucher, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral services will be held in St. Matthew's Church, West 84th St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock A. M. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BOUCHER—The New York State Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America announce with deep sorrow the passing on of Mrs. Pierre L. Boucher, a charter member.
Mrs. CHARLES DOD WARD, President.
Mrs. JAMES S. BRADLEY, Recording Secretary.

BOUCHER—The Colonial Dames of the State of New York announce with deep regret the death on Dec. 24, 1923, of Mrs. Pierre Lahmire Boucher, a member of the Society.
HELEN GILMAN BROWN, President.
MAY TIFFANY LUSK, Recording Secretary.

BRYDEN—William S., husband of Adelaide Bryden, on Dec. 26. Services and interment at Fairhaven, Mass.

BUFFETT—On Dec. 23, at Stony Brook, L. I., Anne E. Buffett, daughter of the late Judge William P. Buffett, aged 85 years. Funeral from her late residence, Mount House, Stony Brook, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 P. M. Interment at the convenience of the family.

BURR—At Portland, Me., Dec. 24, Chauncey Rea Burr, M. D., aged 61 years.

CLARK—Sarah Ross, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, widow of Thomas H., at her residence, 217 Chelsea Av., Long Branch, N. J. Funeral services Friday, 1 o'clock, at the house.

DOOLEY—Alice T., beloved wife of William J. Dooley, at her residence, 11,006 116th, Hollis, L. I., on Dec. 26, 1923. Funeral from St. Gerard's Church, Hollis Av., Hollis, L. I., Saturday, Dec. 29, at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

DRISCOLL—On Dec. 24, Mary A. (nee Murray), beloved mother of Marion A., Ward and Madeline C. Maher. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, 2,757 Marion Av., Bronx, Friday, at 10 A. M. Thence to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, where a solemn requiem mass will be offered at 10:30 A. M. Interment Calvary. Automobile cortege.

EGENER—On Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1923, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tipling, 8,603 105th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y., Bertha Egener, in her 85th year, survived by her daughters, Mrs. Charles Tipling and Mrs. B. Martin. Funeral services on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. Interment Friday morning at the convenience of the family at Maple Grove Cemetery.

FELS—Elise, widow of William Fels, dearly beloved mother of Carl S. Fels, suddenly, at her home, Dec. 25, 1923. Notice of funeral to be announced.

FORREST—Elizabeth C. Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and 66th Street, Thursday, 11 A. M.

FOWLER—Suddenly, on Dec. 25, Rosa Charlotte, daughter of the late James D. Fowler of New York and Gondola Point, N. B., Canada. Requiem mass at Church of Our Lady of Esperanza, West 156th St., on Friday at 10 A. M. St. John (N. B.) and London (Canada) papers please copy.

GABRIEL—Ellen, beloved wife of George. Funeral from her late residence, 58 East 208th St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Marion Av. and Fordham Road, at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary.

GAINES—Lillian Keller, beloved wife of Furman V. Gaines and mother of Nancy E. and Wilbur K. Gaines, on Monday, Dec. 24. Funeral services at North Presbyterian Church, 525 West 155th St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

GRAHAM—Suddenly, on Dec. 26, Van Wyck, husband of Julia Jay Pettus. Funeral Saturday, 2 P. M., at the Chapel of Whitlock & Maynard, 703 Flatbush Av., Brooklyn.

GREEN—On Dec. 26, 1923, Laura Riddle Green, daughter of the late Dr. William Tewksbury of Manchester, N. H., mother of Laura Tewksbury and C. Douglass Green, at her home at Alpine, N. J. Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av., 53d St., New York City, on Friday, Dec. 28, at 10 A. M. Interment Manchester, N. H.

GRIECO—On Dec. 26, Antoinette Grieco, beloved wife of Frederick and mother of Jennie, Joseph, Albert and Alfred Grieco. Funeral from her late residence, 15 St. Luke's Place, Dec. 29, at 10:15 A. M., thence to the Church of Our Lady of Pompeii, where a requiem high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

GRIER—On Dec. 25, after a lingering illness, Dr. William Fisher Grier of 3,800 Broadway, beloved husband of Catherine Bruce Grier. Funeral private.

HALLOCK—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 24, Emily J. Hallock, wife of George W. N. Hallock. Funeral services at 7 P. M. on Thursday, Dec. 27, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Garretson, 73 West 124th St., New York City. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HATFIELD—Abraham Hatfield, on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1923, at his residence, 57 Central Park West. Funeral services at All Angels' Church, West End Av. and 81st St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.

HATFIELD—Abraham, Veterans of the Second Company, Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y.: With sincere regret announcement is made of his death on Dec. 25, 1923. Funeral services at All Angels' Church, West End Av. and 81st St., on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M. Members of this society are requested to attend.
JAMES E. SCHUYLER, President.
H. F. WHITNEY, Secretary.

HEATH—Julian, beloved husband of Jennie Dewey Heath, passed away on Dec. 25. Services at his late residence at Douglaston, L. I., Thursday, at 11 A. M. and at Kensico Cemetery at 2 P. M.

HEROY—William Ward, at Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, in his 71st year. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

HOLMES—On Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1923, Rebecca F. B. Holmes. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at her late residence, 311 Macon St., Brooklyn.

HOPE—On Dec. 25 at his residence, Peter Ewing Hope, beloved husband of Isabella Baker Hope, in the 87th year of his age. Services will be held at his late residence, 302 Cumberland St., Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private, at Woodlawn Cemetery.

HOROWITZ—Harry M., beloved husband of Frances (nee Morris) and father of Selma and Irving, suddenly on Wednesday. Funeral from his late residence, 1,001 Faile St., Bronx, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

HUYLER—At East Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, Annabella, daughter of the late Jacob and Sarah Huyler. Funeral services at her late home, 19 Winthrop Terrace, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock. Interment in New York Cemetery, Hackensack, N. J.

JENKINS—On Dec. 26, Minnie, daughter of Margaret A. and the late Edward M. Jenkins, at Baldwin, L. I. Funeral private. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

KAHRS—Entered into rest Dec. 24, 1923, at the residence, 38 Hart St., Hopewell, N. J., Herman Kahrs, in his 72d year, dearly beloved husband of Katherine Kahrs (nee) Rohrs, and devoted father of Minnie, William, Herman, Walter and Dorothea. Services Thursday afternoon, 1 o'clock, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 88th St. and Lexington Av., New York City. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Lutheran Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

LAW—William J. Lying in state at John Graham's Funeral Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Bronx. Interment Friday, 11 A. M.

LE BOUTILLIER—On Dec. 25, suddenly, of pneumonia, at Long Lake, in the Adirondack Mountains, Dr. William Guitton Le Boutillier, youngest son of the late Thomas and Margaret Gallier Le Boutillier, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M., at Calvary Church, 21st St. and 4th Av. Philadelphia and Washington papers please copy.

LIBAIRE—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, Marie Latapie, widow of Captain Adolph Libaire, at her residence, 321 West 92d St. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOEB—Leon H., suddenly, Dec. 24, beloved husband of Flora, dear brother of Jennie Weil and Adolph. Funeral Thursday morning, Dec. 27, 10 o'clock, Pythian Temple, 1,941 Madison Av., 125th St. Interment Maimonides Elmont Cemetery.

LOEB—Leon H. The Knights of Pythias Relief and Employment Bureau announces with regret the sudden death of our esteemed contemporary, P. D. G. C. Leon H. Loeb of Dionysius Lodge, No. 175. He was a member of the Bureau from the date of its inception until the hour of his demise. By his timely advice and wise counsel we were better able to administer the affairs of the Bureau. To his family the remaining members of the Relief and Employment Bureau offer their sincere sympathy.

"It is not the tear at the grave we may shed,
When the fresh turf has just been laid o'er him,
That tells how we mourn for the friend who is dead,
Or how deep in our hearts we deplore him;
But the sun or the dew,
Though in silence it weeps,
Shall brighten with verdure
The grave where he sleeps.
And his record of love
On Fraternity's rolls
Will long keep his memory
Green in our souls."

LEOPOLD PHILIPP, President.
THEODORE SCHMERL, Secretary.
SAMUEL MICHAELS.

LOEB—Leon H. Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has taken unto Himself our beloved friend and brother, Leon H. Loeb. He died suddenly on Dec. 24, in the City of Ogdensburg while attending a meeting of this board, of which he was its honored Secretary. In his passing the board has sustained a great loss, and the Order Knights of Pythias a loyal, sincere and devoted member. He died as he lived, serving mankind. To his beloved widow we extend our heartfelt sympathy and the hope that his golden deeds on earth bring unto her solace and strength in this hour of bereavement. "Resolved, That these sentiments be spread in full upon the minutes of this board and a copy thereof be transmitted to his family."
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LOEB—Leon H. To the members of Liberty Lodge No. 251, Knights of Pythias: You are requested to attend funeral services of Past Deputy Grand Chancellor Leon H. Loeb, who passed away Dec. 24, at Pythian Home, Ogdensburg. Services Thursday, 10 A. M., at Pythian Temple, 1,941 Madison Av., 125th St.
GEORGE X. LEVINE, Chancellor Commander.
HAROLD A. ROOSE, Keeper of Records and Seal.

LOEB—Leon H. Past Chancellors' Association Knights of Pythias, Third District, announce with deep regret the sudden death of our beloved brother. Members are requested to attend funeral services at Pythian Temple, 1,941 Madison Av., 125th St., Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock.
D. G. C. MORTON S. COAN, President.
SOL HAIBLOOM, Secretary.

LOEB—Leon H. To the members of the Hospital Relief Association, Third District, Knights of Pythias: With profound regret we announce the death of our beloved President, Leon H. Loeb, at Pythian Home, Ogdensburg, Dec. 24, 1923. Funeral services at Pythian Temple, Thursday, 10 A. M. Your presence is requested.
WOLFE C. COHEN, Vice President.
SAMUEL LEWIS Jr., Secretary.

LOEB—Leon H. To the members of Justice Lodge, 753, F. and A. M.: You are requested to attend funeral services of our beloved brother, Leon H. Loeb, who passed away suddenly on Dec. 24. Funeral services at Pythian Temple, 125th St. and Madison Av., Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.
MORRIS S. RESS, Master.

LOEB—Leon H. Dionysius Lodge No. 175, Knights of Pythias, announces with deep regret the sudden death of our beloved brother. Members are requested to attend funeral services at Pythian Temple, 125th St. and Madison Av., Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 10 A. M.
HARRY SCHWARTZ, C. C.
D. HARRIS, K. of R. and S.

McCLOSKEY—Margaret, widow of James, dearly beloved mother of Rose, Frank, John, Mrs. Mary Rourke. Funeral from her late residence, 27 North 20th St., Flushing, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 A. M. Thence to St. Andrew's R. C. Church, where a solemn requiem mass at 10 o'clock will be offered for the happy repose of her soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

MacDONALD—Isabelle J., at Nassau, Bahamas, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, mother of Mrs. Eliot H. Holbrook. Notice of funeral later.

MARKS—Suddenly, on Dec. 25, Frances, beloved wife of Montague S. Marks, devoted mother of Hattie Cohen and Barrow Marks. Funeral services at her late residence, 527 West 110th St., Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M.

MARSHALL—Clifton G., beloved husband of Fannie Worstell Marshall, on Tuesday night, at his residence, 400 Franklin Av., Brooklyn. Services at his late home 8 P. M. Thursday.

MYERS—At Maplewood, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, Amelia Van Ostrand, widow of Edward Myers, in her 89th year. Funeral services will be held at The Home for Services, 160 Clinton Av., Newark, on Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 A. M. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N. Y., at 3 P. M.

MYGATT—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, in her 77th year, Alice Frost, wife of the late Henry Mygatt. Funeral from her late home, Amenia, N. Y., Friday at 2 P. M.

NIELSEN—Hubert, on Dec. 26, aged 23. Funeral service at his late residence, 10,741 111th St., Richmond Hill, L. I., Friday evening, 8:30 o'clock.

NOTT—Alice Ashley, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, at Flushing, N. Y., in her 82d year, daughter of the late Joel Benedict and Margaret T. Nott. Interment at Albany, N. Y. Albany papers please copy.

PARMLY—On Dec. 26, 1923, of pneumonia, Jahial Parmly, husband of Kate D. Parmly. Funeral services at his late residence, 182 West 58th St., on Friday morning, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

PELTYN—David, on Dec. 26, of 624 West 182d St., beloved husband of Lena and father of George Pincus, Fanny Carlton, Jeanette Harris, Gertrude Geibin and Sylvia. Funeral from the Chapel of David J. Rothschild, 272 Lenox Av., on Friday, Dec. 28, at 10 A. M.

PELTYN—Franklin Lodge 447, F. and A. M. Brethren: You are hereby requested to attend an emergent communication of our lodge for the purpose of paying the last Masonic honors to our late brother, David Peltyn, on Friday morning, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock, at his late residence, 624 West 182d St.
SAMUEL C. NEGOOD, Master.
LOUIS C. MOSS, Secretary.

POND—At her home, Plainfield, N. J., on Dec. 26, 1923, Annie Boorman, wife of the late Charles F. Pond and daughter of the late Robert and Sarah A. Boorman of New York City. Funeral service at her late residence, 821 3d Place, Plainfield, N. J., Friday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 P. M. Train leaves New York City by the New Jersey Central Railroad at 12 noon. Interment private.

POSNER—Benjamin, suddenly, on Dec. 26, beloved husband of Jennie and father of Mrs. Pauline Mitlitzky, Mrs. Frieda Lazarus, Fannie, Dr. A. Charles and Louis B. Posner. Funeral from his late residence, 263 West 121st St., New York, 12 noon, Thursday, Dec. 27.

PRENDERGAST—Wednesday, Dec. 26, Albertina, daughter of the late Anthony and Catherine Imhoff, and wife of the late John J. Prendergast, at her home, 192 Riverdale Av., Yonkers. Requiem high mass St. Mary's Church, Yonkers, 10 A. M., Friday. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Prayers acceptable.

QUINLAN—On Dec. 25, Thomas Henry, beloved husband of Mary Quinlan, nee Brophy, and father of Benjamin and Stella Coogan. Funeral from his late residence, 2,415 Davidson Av., on Friday, Dec. 28, 9 A. M.; thence to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Marion Av. and Fordham Road, where a mass will be offered for his soul. Interment in St. Raymond's Cemetery.

SCHLOSBERG—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, after lingering illness, Fannie Schlosberg, beloved wife of Morris Schlosberg, devoted mother of Harold Schlosberg, beloved sister of Marks Hurewitz, Bessie Simon and Rose Liebson. Services at her late residence, 236 East Broadway, on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 11 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

SCHUYLER—Georgina, at her residence, 570 Park Av., suddenly on the morning of Christmas Day, 1923, in her 83d year; daughter of the late George Lee Schuyler and Eliza Hamilton Schuyler. Funeral services at All Souls' Church, 4th Av. and 20th St., on Friday, Dec. 28, at 10 A. M. Interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery. Special car will be attached to the 11:35 A. M. train from the Grand Central Terminal. Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.

SCHUYLER—The Colonial Dames of the State of New York announce with deep regret the death on Dec. 25, 1923, of Miss Georgina Schuyler, a member of the society.
HELEN GILMAN BROWN, Pres.
MAY TIFFANY LUSK, Rec. Sec.

SCOTT—Cornelius J., on Dec. 24, at his residence, 411 West End Av., beloved husband of Jane McKeon Scott and father of Frank E. Scott and the late Maude Scott Keating. Funeral from the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., at 10 o'clock Thursday. Interment in the family mausoleum at Gates of Heaven Cemetery. Automobile cortege. Please omit flowers.

SCOTT—Cornelius J., 411 West End Av. The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York announces with deep regret the death of its member. Members are requested to attend the funeral services at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th St. and Columbus Av., Thursday at 10 o'clock.
HENRY L. JOYCE, President.
WILLIAM J. COLIHAN, Secretary.

SELF—At South Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1923, Edward Self, husband of Anna D. Danforth, in his 86th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 147 South Orange Av., South Orange, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 28, at 12 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

SHUTTLEWORTH—Suddenly, on Dec. 25, Charles H., beloved husband of Grace Mimi Shuttleworth of 616 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn. Services at Reeves's Chapel, corner Sumner Av. and Monroe St., on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 8 o'clock.

SLOSS—Julius, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, beloved husband of Betty (nee Waldeck), dear father of Helen Barth, and Carl; 400 Manhattan Av. Funeral notice later.

SPENCER—Henry F., husband of Mary Elizabeth Spencer, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, aged 51 years. Funeral services at his late home, 144 Ridgewood Av., Brooklyn, Friday evening, at 8:15. Interment on Saturday morning in the Cemetery of the Evergreens.

STADECKER—Johanna, on Dec. 25, widow of Frederick, beloved mother of the late Teresa Meyer, Tillie Reis and Lillie Uhlfelder. Services at Meyers's Funeral Parlors, 228 Lenox Av., Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 A. M.

STORMS—On Dec. 26, 1923, William, beloved husband of Ray Storms. Services at Funeral Chapel, 851 Amsterdam Av., near 102d St., Dec. 28 at 8 P. M.

STREICHENBERG—Albert, at Colleda, Germany, on Dec. 8, 1923, in his 61st year. Interment later at Milton, Pa. Williamsport, Pa., paper please copy.

TIENCKEN—On Wednesday, Dec. 26, John F. Tiencken, beloved husband of Magdalina Tiencken (nee Beck), in his 70th year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, 280 East 197th St., corner Valentine Av., Bronx, on Friday evening, Dec. 28, 8 o'clock. Interment private.

TOWNSEND—On Monday, Dec. 24, at Southern Pines, N. C., Gertrude Barnard, beloved wife of Myron T. Townsend of Pelham, N. Y. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

UFFORD—Mary E., Dec. 25, 1923. Funeral services at Stafford's Funeral Chapel, 307 West 51st St., Thursday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Bloomfield papers please copy.

VOLK—Sarah, widow of Sussman Volk and beloved mother of Jacob, Albert A., Mrs. Anna Joseph, Mrs. Esther Stavisky, Mrs. Beatrice Fleschner, Miss Eva M. Volk and sister of Mrs. Lena Levy, Mrs. Anna Dubinsky of Boston, Mass.; Miss Esther Fargotstein of Paris, France, and Bernard Boukang of St. Joseph, Mo. Funeral from her late residence, 489 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 27, at 10 A. M. Interment Washington Cemetery.

WENDERS—On Dec. 25, Catherine, loving mother of Joseph H. Wenders, Mrs. Emil Carels, Mrs. Henry Lwyzky and Mrs. Ernest Kyriajidis. Funeral from her late residence, 417 West 19th St., Friday, Dec. 28, to St. Columba's Church, where a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10:15 A. M. Interment Calvary. Automobile cortege.

WINTERFIELD—Anne (nee Lats), widow of William Winterfield and sister of Julia Solomon and Rachel Epstein. Funeral from the Chapel of David J. Rothschild, 272 Lenox Av., at 124th St., on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M.

WOOD—Mary Stanard, widow of Wilmer S. Wood, at her residence, 10 Avenue d'Eylau, Paris, France, on Dec. 25, 1923.

YOUNG—At his residence, Harrison, N. Y., on Christmas Day, Henry Wynd Young, in his 45th year. Funeral services at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in the Chapel of St. James, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 1:30. Interment private.

In Memoriam.

HOLMES—Baris Flint, gathered unto his Father, Dec. 27, 1922, but ever present in the heart and mind of one to whom he was inspiration, mentor and friend.
JOSEPH D. BOOKSTAVER.

RICKETTS—In loving memory of my beloved mother, Nellie C. Ricketts, died Dec. 27, 1919. May her soul rest in peace.
MAUDE E. MAYER.

SHANLEY—An anniversary high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of William Carleton Shanley will be offered at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, 71st St., near Broadway, on Friday morning, Dec. 28, at 9 o'clock.

SPARKS—In loving memory of Mary Elizabeth Sparks, who entered into the life eternal Dec. 27, 1918.

STRAUSS—In memory of my beloved wife and darling mother, Minnie Strauss, who departed this life on Dec. 27, 1922. May her soul rest in peace.
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LOST AND FOUND

Advertisements for tomorrow received until midnight. Bryant 1000.

LOST.

BAG, taken by mistake, a lady's black travelling bag containing toilet articles, &c., from the platform at Grand Central Station Tuesday morning, Dec. 25, by Pullman sleeper from Watertown, N. Y., to New York; please return to Pullman office and receive own bag or to Mrs. W. O. Ball, 910 Fort Place, Bridgeport, Conn.

BAG, black leather, lost on west side subway, 5 P. M. Dec. 24, containing Christmas presents. Dennis. Phone 9496 Harlem.

BEADED BAG, lady's, black, in taxi Sunday evening, Dec. 23; reward. Major H. G. Stanton, West Point, N. Y.

COLLATERAL TRUST NOTE, $500, Morris Plan, issued July 1, 1922, in the name of J. Sakowsky, No. 1425-NSS, lost on B. M. T. train on Nov. 26, 1923; payment stopped. Finder please return to S. G., 637 Broadway, New York.

HANDBAG, Imperial Theatre, Christmas night, containing money and rosary. Please return rosary. Caledonia 9125.

POCKETBOOK, small, dark green leather, containing money, Monday, school teacher; reward. 509 West 121st, Apt. 10S. Morningside 7900.

PURSE—Lady's, subway Columbus Circle, money, Elgin wrist watch engraved "E. O."; reward if watch returned. Columbus 2900.

SUITCASE, from taxi at 121st St. and 8th Av., Tuesday evening. Reward. Charles Cohen, 1171 Sherman Ave. Jerome 5296.

SUITCASE, tan, initials F. W. S., taxi, Tuesday; reward. Fordham 6546.

$100 REWARD.

Brown suitcase, lost on Boston Post Road Christmas Eve, between Mount Vernon and Sound Beach, Conn.; contained Christmas presents and personal effects; reward of $100 for return with contents intact. Phone Nickerson, Sound Beach 131.

PARCEL—Left in taxi Monday, 6 P. M., 72d St., near Broadway, containing lady's apparel and photo; reward. 610 West 115th St. Byrne.

$100 REWARD, return suitcase, contents, initialed J. S., from automobile Monday night, 44th, 5th Av. Return 303 Harriman Bank Building. Telephone Murray Hill 0837.

Jewelry.

BAR PIN—Lost Christmas, Washington Heights, Riverside Drive or bus. Rector 2696.

BAR PIN lost, platinum and diamond, between 42st and 70th St., Saturday; $150 reward. Phone Rhinelander 2577.

BAR PIN, diamond, lost neighborhood 137th St. and Broadway; liberal reward. Phone Audubon 3260, Apartment 61.

BRACELET—Four-row pearl and diamond, Monday night, Dec. 24. Liberal reward if returned to jeweler, B. & R. Weinberg, 608 5th Av., N. Y. C.

BRACELET, white gold; flexible, Dec. 23; 3 diamonds, 6 sapphires. Jerome Av. Subway trains. Reward. Tremont 0093.

BROOCH, diamond, Plantation dance floor, Sunday night; reward $100, Phone Cathedral 7581.

CAMEO BROOCH, gold setting, on Christmas forenoon, between Manhattan Ave., West 103rd St. and St. John's Cathedral. Return to Mrs. F. D. Thayer, 33 Manhattan Ave. Phone Clarkson 0572.

DIAMOND BRACELET, flexible, Saturday, Dec. 22, vicinity Franklin Simon's or 7th Av. and 37th St.; liberal reward. Jessie Limbert, care Ben Gershel, 498 7th Av. Longacre 4080.

EARRING lost on Saturday night, Dec. 22, in Hotel Ambassador ballroom or adjoining corridors, a diamond and platinum earring. Finder please return to Myron I. Borg Jr., 46 Cedar St. Phone John 2183. Liberal reward.

EARRING of coral beads, Booth Theatre or 42d and Broadway, Christmas eve; reward. Lynn, Cadillac Hotel.

EARRING, black jet, mounted with silver; lost Christmas night. Reward. Phone 4830-R, Richmond Hill.

EARRING, jet, vicinity 153d to 157th St., subway; reward. Telephone mornings, Riverside 7810.

FRATERNITY PIN, with pearls, engraved "Lopez," Saturday, between Biltmore and Lackawanna Station, Hoboken; reward. X 2508 Times Annex.

NECKLACE, ivory; lost Tuesday evening, between 106th West and West End Ave. (at 79th), Broadway car. Kindly return Apartment 61, 645 Madison Ave.

NECKLACE, amber, Dec. 24, 5th Av. bus or going to and from Franklin Simon's; reward. Phone Rhinelander 7519, mornings.

NECKLACE, small, pearl, near Times Square. Phone Murry Hill 4137. Reward.

STRING of pearls, Dec. 26, Franklin Simon store; reward. M. A. McNamara, 682 10th St., Brooklyn. South 1108.

WATCH—Lost Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, small gold Tiffany watch, initials "G. M. W.," between Booth Theatre and Broadway and 43d St.; reward. Whiteley, 267 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

WATCH, gold, sapphire in centre; lost between 18th St. and 4th Av., and Union Square subway station. Reward. Telephone Bushwick 3111.

WATCH, platinum with diamonds, between 94th and 110th (west); reward. Phone Franklin 2897.

WRIST WATCH lost, gold, initials A. W., in building, 52 Broadway; return Room 609, same building, after 10 o'clock; reward $15; no questions asked.

WRIST WATCH, silver, Waltham, initialed "E. A. C.," near 103d and Broadway, Xmas night. Phone Greenhut, Penn. 2700.

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DOG, collie, found; owner, John Ferguson. Please inquire S. Bruckert, 1447 Bushwick Av., Brooklyn.

NECKLACE, pearl, found vicinity 38th St. Murray Hill 0420.

ENVELOPE, found, girl's pay. Thomas P. Spencer, 109 Park Av.

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Reptile From Georgia Upsets Presentation Program at Prospect Park.

SEIZES HEAD KEEPER'S LEG

Another Employe's Hand Torn in Fight to Transfer Reptile From Box to Tank.

While being transferred from a crate to an exhibition tank in the zoo in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, yesterday an alligator made an unexpected attack on Head Keeper John O'Brien and tore his left leg. Another keeper's hand was cut when he went to the rescue and it required the entire force of the zoo to get the fighting alligator into the tank.

The struggle marred the formal presentation of the big reptile to the Prospect Park Zoo and the struggle was witnessed by Borough President Maurice Connolly of Queens, Park Commissioner John N. Harman of Brooklyn, Park Commissioner Benninger of Queens, Willis Holly, Secretary of the Park Commission of Manhattan and a score of reporters and camera men who had gathered for the ceremony.

The alligator is 7 feet 4 inches long. It was caught at Little St. Simon's Island, Georgia, on Dec. 11 by a party which went South as the guests of City Chamberlain Philip Berolsheimer. In the party was Lieutenant Governor George R. Lunn.

Before the box containing the captive was opened newspaper men and photographers were warned that the alligator if aroused could leap ten feet. So the keeper drew a line eleven feet from the box and warned all spectators to keep beyond that mark.

A sleepy looking reptile was disclosed when the side of the box was removed and it had literally to be dumped out of the box in which it had made the journey north. One of the employes threw a dead pigeon to it hoping to wake it up, but the alligator showed not the slightest animation.

Head Keeper O'Brien made a noose and slipped it about the alligator's long jaws. Before he could pull it tight the alligator woke up with the suddenness of a whip being snapped.

The long body whirled half around and the side thrust of the jaws knocked O'Brien down. Before the surprised keeper could roll aside the jaws opened and the alligator caught the keeper's left leg just above the knee. William Ostrander fell upon the alligator and straddling its back grasped the jaws and pulled them apart just sufficiently for the head keeper to wrench his leg free.

The alligator was thoroughly mad and he showed it. Ostrander jumped to one side as the reptile thrashed out with his tail and the spectators were in danger of being stampeded when other employes with ropes and poles came running to the scene. There followed a few lively minutes before the alligator was headed for the tank and prodded in the direction the keepers wanted it to go. All the time the camera men were taking pictures of the battle.

More Deaths From Diabetes in 1923.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Deaths from diabetes showed a considerable increase last year, according to Census Bureau statistics. There were 17,182 deaths from diabetes in 1922, compared with 14,933 in 1921 and 14,062 in 1920, in the registration area, making 85 per cent. of the country's population. The death rate was 18.4 per 100,000 population last year, compared with 16.8 in 1921 and 16.1 in 1920.

LARRY RUE IS EXONERATED.

Charge That He Wrote an Article While Intoxicated Retracted by C. V. Vickrey.

A libel suit for $100,000 brought by Larry Rue, former correspondent for The Chicago Tribune in the Near East, against Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, has been settled by Mr. Vickrey making a full retraction of charges in a letter he circulated among State directors of his organization on Dec. 18, 1920. In the letter Mr. Vickrey declared that Mr. Rue was intoxicated when he wrote an article in which he said that some money collected by the Near East had been spent for champagne and the entertainment of Turkish officers.

In a letter dated Dec. 19 last, Mr. Vickrey admits that Mr. Rue's article was a true report of a hearing before a consular court in Constantinople and says that his charge that Mr. Rue was drunk when he wrote it was untrue.

SOLDIERS' SALES DROPPED.

Pencil Drive Netted Only $1,800 This Year, Witnesses Say.

Three witnesses in Assistant District Attorney Lehman's investigation of the National Disabled League drive for contributions, testified yesterday that the Christmas appeal this year, through the sale of pencils, brought returns of only $1,800, as against $5,800 last year. John T. Nolan, National Commander of the League in Washington, told the prosecutor that, while his salary is set at $6,000 a year, he draws only $150 a month. He added that the Treasurer received a salary of $3,500, and Kenneth D. Murphy, Adjutant, in charge of the office in this city, received $30 a week.

Richard J. Devereaux purchased the pencils, Nolan said, and received $385 a thousand dozen for them. When 50,000 dozen had been sent out Devereaux's fee was cut down to $350. Devereaux, it was stated, received $7,000 from the league only last Friday. The hearing was adjourned until Jan. 1.

CABARET OWNER KILLED.

Greenwich Village Shooting Attributed to a Gamblers' Feud.

Joseph Tomasullo of 42 Charlton Street, one of the owners of the White Poodle cabaret at 216 Bleecker Street, was shot and killed early yesterday morning in the hallway of the tenement at 6 Hancock Street. His assailant escaped. Tomasullo is believed to have been the victim of a gamblers' feud. He left a room where several men had been playing cards, the police said. His assailant had evidently been waiting in the hall for him.

Tomasullo's brother Anthony, who was in the vicinity, heard the shots and found his brother on the floor of the hallway. He placed him in a taxicab and drove to St. Vincent's Hospital, where the cabaret proprietor was pronounced dead. According to the police, Tomasullo is believed to have had about $2,000 with him. The money, however, had vanished. The police obtained a description of a man said to have been seen running from the building with a revolver in his hand. Tomasullo was known in pugilistic circles as "Kid Thomas."

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Mussolini—New Napoleon or Demagog?
By Samuel Crowther

"I have not even the fetish of liberty when it is against the interest of the nation," the Premier declared. "Liberty is not only a right, but also a duty. When liberty is not recognized also as a duty, then it is a duty to interfere with it. I shall proclaim reaction if I like."

Where is this man leading Italy—and the world? Crowther's estimate is worth weighing.

Great Stories—Strong Articles

"Tigers of the Sea," by Hamilton M. Wright, is a thrilling account of fishing for speed demons off the Florida coast; "Through the Inferno of the Japanese Earthquake" is a vividly real picture of the world's greatest disaster, seen through the trained eyes of Roderick Matheson, a Far Eastern correspondent who was in the midst of it; Edward Mott Wooley carries the biography begun by F. W. Woolworth himself, to an end, in "From Dimes to Millions."

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The article, thorough and unbiased, proves that if capital is insecure labor starves, and that therefore labor should strive for the growth of capital as the surest way to increase production.

The Annalist

On news stands, 10 cents a copy; $5.00 by the year.

$168,202 FOR NEEDY; GIFTS STILL COMING

468 Contributions Received Yesterday Added $7,247 to the Christmas Day Total.

JOY IN HOMES OF NEEDIEST

With Troubles of 250 Cases Relieved, Help Is Turned to Another Fifty.

ALL AID CONTINUES A YEAR

Generous Response to Appeal Makes It Possible Greatly to Extend Work of Fund.

Contributions totaling $7,247.50 were sent for the Neediest Cases yesterday by 468 subscribers, increasing the fund to $168,202.63. The total of the fund today is nearly $11,000 higher than the complete total for last year and more than $18,000 higher than on the corresponding date in 1922.

One contribution of $2,325, which would have been listed in yesterday's total, was turned back by the fund because the manner of its receipt violated one of the cardinal principles of the fund—that there shall never be any personal solicitation for donations.

During last year's appeal on behalf of the Hundred Neediest Cases a check for $1,728 was sent to THE TIMES by a man well known in Wall Street. The money was designated for cases submitted by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. This year an official of that bureau, noting that the Wall Street man had not been among the givers up to that time, wrote to him and to other members of his family, suggesting that perhaps the man would desire to repeat his generous gift of other years for the benefit of certain other cases, the circumstances of which he detailed.

In the first mail delivered to the bureau yesterday the financier's check for $2,325 was received. The bureau reported the fact to THE TIMES, announcing that the gift would be included among those for the Neediest Cases. When the circumstances, including the dispatch of the soliciting letter, were made known, the Neediest Fund refused the donation on the ground that it has consistently made plain the fact that no personal solicitation for the fund would be permitted. The letter, it developed, had been sent by an official who was substituting during the illness of the man usually handling the appeal for the bureau. Although the contribution is not included in THE TIMES Neediest Fund, it will be used by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities in other needy cases of equal merit, within its jurisdiction.

Gifts Free of All Costs.

Another contributor wrote to THE TIMES seeking information. The letter was as follows:

"Dec. 24, 1923.

"THE NEW YORK TIMES, Times Square, New York City.

"Gentlemen: I am in receipt of a letter from the State Charities Aid Association stating that they had received from you their share of my contribution to the Hundred Neediest Cases Fund. Whereas I have always been in great accord with you in this most worthy undertaking and have sent you each year since same was in force my contribution, I have done so on the strength of the statement made by you that all funds received are given direct to one of the cases listed by you without any charges or deductions.

"An association such as the one from whom I received the above mentioned letter is not conducted without expense and outlay, and if I had wanted to contribute any money to an association I would have sent same direct to them. Under the above circumstances I think an explanation is due me, as well as other contributors, by you as to why the money sent to you does not go direct and in full to the Hundred Neediest Cases, as you assure your readers will be done."

Every cent contributed to the Hundred Neediest Cases goes in full to the person or persons named by the giver. The six relief organizations, participating yearly in the appeal, pass the contributions to the cases in their care without deducting anything for administrative expense. The cost of transferring Neediest funds is borne by funds derived from other sources.

Relief Goes On for a Year.

In considering the point raised by this contributor it should be remembered that the relief extended by the fund is not merely for a day or two to tide somebody over a transient period of distress. The relief is for a year, and the money is not handed over in lump sum for the beneficiaries to expend as they please—perhaps in some instances to dissipate it on non-essential things.

The amount asked for each case is a carefully calculated estimate of the family's needs for a year. The beneficiaries receive a stipulated sum daily, weekly or monthly as the need may require. In this way they get into the habit of living by a budget. It inculcates the habit of seeing that expenses do not exceed income, and that disbursements are balanced.

Gifts continued to come in yesterday and the hope that fifty additional cases might be taken care of brightened. The largest gift was one of $1,000 sent anonymously, while a substantial contribution came from Will Rogers, out in Hollywood. This year, in addition to contributing, the actor wrote an appeal for the fund. He suggested that a list be compiled of the Hundred Richest of New York.

"New York," he wrote, "is one big family, and if the most fortunate hundred cannot give to the most unfortunate hundred, then I want you to give me their names and when I get back to New York I will tell jokes on each of them as long as my chewing gum holds out. They may escape the poor, but they cannot escape me. Giving the rich preference in this matter by no means excuses the rest of us. I was only thinking how wonderful if the richest did provide for the poorest. But every person in New York should contribute something to the poorest kiddies of his home town."

More Group Contributions.

Many group contributions were received in time to be listed as Christmas presents. Among them were gifts from employes of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, who sent $51.22; $10 from some of the boys of the Kohut School, Harrison, N. Y.; $10 from the Alumni Commerce Club; $25 from the Scribner School, 139 West Ninety-third Street; $25 from the Capital Club of Flatbush, $6 from the Young Men's Bible Class of Chelsea M. E. Church, and $31.42 from the community clubhouse of the Department of Community Service and Research of New York University.

Excerpts from contributors' letters, some of them written before the fund went beyond its goal, follow:

Nancy Stoddard Seely, 10 years old—I am so sorry to see that the number of Neediest Cases has not been reduced, but I think it wonderful that THE TIMES never forgets, and I am happy to hear that dear little Stephen and Kate, in whom I was interested last year, have a nice home in the country, because I live in the country myself and I know how lovely it is. I am also very glad that they are looking forward to Santa Claus just as my sister and I do. I am sending my contribution to Case 61 with much love and hope that they may find happiness as Stephen and Kate have. I am grateful to you, Mr. Editor, for the chance to help. This is my fourth year. I am very sorry for Case 74, but I know that even if it does not get direct gifts the Editor will give the remaining funds needed.

Mrs. M. P. S.—This check is for Case 16. I who know so well what loneliness is with a host of friends can well understand the bitterness this separation would mean, and that poverty would have an added sting. Just to be together with enough to eat and a roof seems little to ask of a world crowding the streets today with costly automobiles as I see them from my Central Park West window. When I read these pitiful cases I feel like selling my useless jewelry, after the command of the Christ, whose birth we are celebrating, when He said, "Go, sell all that thou hast, and give it to the poor, and come, follow me."

Gifts From Old and Young.

H. W. McC—Please accept this for Case 20, from a little boy who is knowing his first Christmas this year, and from his parents who want to teach him always to give something—however little he can—to those who are less fortunate than he.

A. P. G., San Francisco—Please add the enclosed to the fund. I have selected no particular cases as the reading of that story of concentrated sorrow and suffering given in THE TIMES could only endanger my own impaired health. Kindly apply half to old persons in need and half to one who is young.

Mt. Vernon—Please find one of my daddy's checks inclosed, which I hope will help a little boy of my own age. I am just past 6 years.

Sister—Please accept this for 15-year-old Sidney in Case 124, in memory of 16-year-old Morton, who was here last Christmas.

Billy Wilson, 7 years old—I am going to send Billy $10 instead of having an electric engine for Christmas. I hope he will soon be better.

Alice Adler, Keith's Theatre, Washington—I am 7 years old and am sending my savings for some poor girl or boy.

The contribution which appeared in the list published last Thursday as "H. P. Brunell, $5" should have appeared as from H. R. Burnell.

Gifts for the Neediest Yesterday, $7,247, In 468 Contributions; Fund Total, $168,202

Contributions for the Neediest Cases yesterday amounted to $7,247.50, making a total of $168,202.63 received so far this year. Contributions were received as follows:

By The New York Times	$3,757.00
By the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	1,593.50
By the Charity Organization Society	727.50
By the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	531.50
By the State Charities Aid Association	206.00
By the Catholic Charities	128.00
By the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies	304.00
Total	$7,247.50
Previously acknowledged	160,955.13
Complete total	$168,202.63

Contributions received by The New York Times:

Abrons, Herbert	$1
Ackley, Dorothy W.	2
A Friend	5
A Friend	6
A Friend	5
A Friend	5
A. H. B.	100
Alexander, Helen D.	15
Allen, A.	2
Anderson, R. S.	20
A Humble Well Wisher	1
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	3
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	3
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	3
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	20
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	1,000
Anthony, Margaretta C.	10
A. O. C.	10
Aspinwall, Mrs. E. M.	5
A. Teacher	2
Australian	5
A Willing Helper	25
Bailey, Mrs. W.	10
Bamberger, Mrs. G.	5
Barrett, W. B.	5
Bascom, Margaret and Taber J.	7
B. B. and G. G.	2
Bigelow, Doris	10
Boynton, Mrs. C. H.	5
Bridge Winnings	5
Bruell, Frederick and Josephine	5
Burr, Mrs. W. H.	1
Byrne, T. R.	5
C. A. M.	1
Chapin, Eliz. G.	10
Clarkson, G. G.	5
Collis, Harry	5
Connolly, Alice L.	2
Cossoden, Roberta	2
Crouch, Florence R.	40
Cunningham, M. T.	5
Davis, Lee I.	10
Davis, M. J.	25
Davis, W. H.	3
Dent, A. B.	5
Dowling, Sheridan	5
Dowling, Mrs. S.	5
Driscoll, Miss	10
Dunn, Mrs. J. L.	5
E. A. W.	10
E. B. W.	15
Eddy, Sarah E.	5
Elms, Myra N.	10
E. N. G.	50
Ethel, T. H.	5
E. V. D. Z.	5
Fetchousen, E. V. B.	5
F. F. A.	10
Figg, Edith S.	25
Fisher, De Witt	2
F. L.	2
Flint, Gladys	5
Forty Gates	5
F. M. W.	10
French, Stuyvesant	25
F. W. H.	2
Gaillard, Mr. and Mrs. S. G.	5
Gardner, E. A.	25
Goldsmith, R.	3
Greenhut, Geo. J.	2
Greig, E. Dorothy	5
Greig, Melville M.	5
Greig, Robert	25
Grening, Mrs. J. A.	5
Guinzburg, A. M.	50
Guthrie, Ada McM.	10
Hall, Norma A.	5
Hamilton, H. H.	5
Hatch, Barbara M.	5
Hatch, May D.	5
Hauser, S. M.	10
H. C. P.	10
Herrmann, Jane E.	15
H. H. W.	25
Hill, Claire M.	10
Hirshbach, Mrs. S.	5
Hilton, Clara L.	10
Hobson, R. B.	10
Horace Mann School for Boys	30
Hubbard, Elmore F.	10
Hughes, L. C.	5
Hughes, Mrs. M. G.	5
I. F. S.	10
In as Much	6
In Memory of—A. L. G.	5
In Memory of—Another Jimmie	10
In Memory of—B. R. C.	5
In Loving Memory of—Casimir	10
In Memory of—Elizabeth A. Chapman	2
In Memory of—Mrs. Ellen G. McCurdy	5
In Memory of—Grandma S.	1
In Memory of—J. F. X. P.	1
In Memory of—Laurie	10
In Memory of—One I Tried to Make Happy Last Year	5
In Memory of—Our Darling Child, Viola Schwartz	8
In Memory of—Our Little Eddie	5
In Memory of—Two Children	1
Irish Tea	5
J. A. B.	20
J. B. O.	1
J. E. K.	2
J. E. M.	5
J. K.	50
Johnson, Catharine W.	10
Johnson, H. R.	10
Jones, Mrs. G. B.	2
Keith, Mrs. J. N.	2
Kellam, Edith B.	5
Kelley, James J.	5
Kennedy, E. G.	2
Kingsley, Edith D.	5
Kirkup, Mary A.	2
Langley, Mrs. C. B.	10
La Pierce, Mr. and Mrs.	25
Lauchheimer, Mrs. J.	10
Lawrence, Miss K. B.	10
L. C. V.	10
Leath, Charles	5
Lee, John C.	10
Lefferts, D. C.	10
Lesser, Mrs. L. J.	5
Lewis, Mrs. Ella	10
Libman, F.	10
Lynch, Thomas M.	5
Lyon, Mrs. C. O.	15
McCarter, E. E.	5
McDonough, Mrs. M. E.	2
McKenzie, W.	100
McMullen, Geo. H.	10
Maas, Lawrence	10
Malcolm, Mrs. W. L.	25
Mann, Caroline	25
Marie, Louise	5
Mayer, Ida L.	25
Mayne, Helen A.	5
Merlier, M.	5
M. McA.	5
Moore, Webster C.	10
M. R.	1
Murphy, F. S.	5
Myers	2
Newcombe, Marie	2
No Name	1
No Name	5
Nimhauser, J. M.	4
N. M. W., Mr. and Mrs.	10
Ogden, Miss F.	25
One who wishes the Fund Great Success	5
Osterhout, J. B.	3
Parrott, E. U.	3
Partridge, C. E.	5
Payzant, D.	5
Penney, E. G.	25
Pennock, Miss A.	3
Petey & Soovey	1
Phillips, Miss C. E.	25
Q. E.	5
Radcliff, A. E.	10
Redicker, A. M. G.	2
Richardson, M. E.	5
Robinson, Mabel	5
Rodriguez, R. E.	50
Roland, Edward	10
Rothschild, Julius	10
Schirmer, M. S.	5
Schwabble, Lieut. Col. F. J.	10
Simpson, J. A.	5
Simpson, M. M.	10
S. K. M.	5
Smith, Mrs. B. D.	5
Soliday, Mrs. S. A.	5
Solomon, Mrs. H. L.	10
Sparks, Oley	10
Springs, Ethel	25
Starbird, Adele C.	10
Steenken, B. C.	2
Stern, K. Long	10
Stevens, J. C.	2
Sturmdorf, A.	5
Symonds, A. M.	5
Sympathizer	20
Swasey, Elinor	1
Taylor, C. W.	3
Taylor, G. R.	1
Tobin, Maria T.	5
Trecartin, S. B.	3
Trueper, Mrs. J. H.	5
Tuttle, Marion	10
Two Friends	10
Van Derhoef, Mrs. Louise F.	6
Wallace, A. V.	10
Wears, E. W.	5
W. H. & L. M.	10
White, T. S.	5
Whitenack, J.	2
Williams, Abby L.	100
Williams, J. C.	10
Wilson, R. H.	5
Wohlgemuth, E.	5
Yglesias, M. L.	3
Zucker, Henry	10
Total	$3,757.00

Contributions received by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

Anonymous	$10
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	15
A Friend	120
A Sincere Friend	50
Becker, Miss A. L.	2
Bowdoin, Mrs. M. M.	10
Beech, Miss E. W.	2
Blackman, Mrs. L. H.	10
Bowden, Wm. H.	5
Burrill, M. S.	100
Carter, Miss Z. B.	20
Currier, Annie F.	5
Corsa, William H.	1
C. W. Y.	20
Dix, George and Elizabeth	5
Dunlop, W. C.	5
E. P. S.	2
Forbes, Mrs. J. M.	500
Frazier, G. M. and H. R.	20
Gray, Mrs. R. D.	5
Gray, Mrs. W. W. T. and Family	15
Hartshorn, Sallie V.	5
In Memory of—A Good Father	40
In Memory of—R. F. B. and M. B. B.	10
In Memory of—Capt. W. G. B.	8
I. T. L. S.	50
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rochester B.	10
Juraschek, Laura L.	10
Katz, F.	2
Lloyd, R. T.	25
Le Vey, Miss J.	5
Lewis, Mrs. A. F.	1
Lumb, Ethel D.	5
Lyall, Mrs. H. J.	50
M. W.	2
McEwen, Mary	20
Meyer, Henry C.	15
Mitchell, Harold D.	5
Newbold, Thomas	100
Nortine, Harry, Jr.	3
Osborne, W. F.	1
Perry, Isabel J.	5
Pope, Mr. P.	10
Powell, R. A.	2.50
Robb, Emilie D.	5
Selig, A. L. and Florence R.	10
Schramme, Ch'riotte	20
Shipley, Orley M. C.	25
Smutny, Rudolf	5
Taber, Eliza T.	5
Thorp, Alice M.	15
Tobias, Mrs. T. J.	10
Towt, Mrs. M. V. D.	10
Vives, Edward	25
White, J. W. and H. G.	5
Total	$1,593.50

Contributions received by the Charities Organization Society:

A Friend	$25
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	25
Adams, Amy L.	10
Bettes, C. B.	5
Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.	50
Bueler, Adele	15
Bushen, C.	10
Burrowes, Isabel E. G.	10
Cahen, Mrs. Rose	1
Coles, Sallie F.	5
D. M. Y.	15
Daniel, Rowena G.	5
Davis, Marguerite	15
Dickinson, A. B.	10
Dodge, P. L.	25
Dougherty, B. Adahle	5
G. H. C.	20
Gould, Audrey V.	3
In Memory of—My Mother	10
Johnson, Mary M.	$5
K. C. B.	1
K. M. N.	5
Lawrence, D. W.	5
Lockwood, Mrs. E. L.	2
Maguire, Mary	3
Micawber	15
Morgan, Mrs. G.	100
Richardson, W.	10
Robb, Mrs. Alex	5
Rollen, Agnes E.	1
Sharp, Henrietta N.	15
Shepard, Marguerite	25
Sloane, John	250
Slocum, Mrs. E. A.	1.50
Steinam, E. S.	15
Stiles, Margaret	2
Whitman, Emily de Forest	10
Whitman, Robert de Forest	10
Total	$727.50

Contributions received by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous	$10
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	10
"Cash"	2
A. B. C.	1
E. L. V.	5
H. J. M.	3
I. M. N.	100
I. McD.	1
J. L.	1
M. J. I.	2
Bangs, E.	2
Bowrie, Jean J.	5
Brandin, Robert	10
Britton, May S.	2
Burrows, Julia W.	100
Chisholm, Mrs. K.	10
Curtis, Mrs. J. C.	25
Downs, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel	25
Flores, Chas. L.	5
Frazee, Elsie	5
A Friend	10
Gilmour, John	15
Hall, Eliza A.	5
Hall, R. C.	15
Hansell, Chas. & Edward	5
Hatch, E. Grace	5
Hayner, Miss C. E.	3
Hover, Mrs. Adele	5
Howard, Mary W.	5
Jaeger, Dorothea E.	10
Langhorne, Mattie C.	10
Learnard, Elinor	20
Lynster, Ellen	4
Lyons, Ida	5
In Memory of Ethel P.	5
In Memory of H. J. R.	3
Advertising Dept. of the Namm Store	16
Powell, R. E.	2.50
Schlesinger, Mrs. J. S.	5
From a Sick Lady	1
Stinson, Mary J.	5
Strauss, Nathan	2
Vanamee, M. A.	2
Vaupel, Miss A. A.	2
Walden, Chas. C.	5
A Widow	1
Wight, Mr. & Mrs. Claflin	10
Williams, H. K.	2
Ziener, J. Elting	1
Total	$531.50

Contributions received by the State Charities Aid Association:

Anonymous	$10
Bonniwell, Gladys L.	5
Confidential	1
Davis, Mabel	25
Drewsen, D. B.	5
Hood, Florence I.	$5
Mary and Jane	20
McCulloch, R. M.	100
Planten, R. S.	25
Taylor, Lillian H.	10
Total	$206

Contributions received by the Catholic Charities:

Anonymous	$1
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	1
A Friend	5
Caley, Emily C.	5
Callen, Edward F.	50
D. F. R.	2
Henry, A. M.	30
Long, R. W.	$5
McDonald, A.	5
Meagher, Miss M. C.	1
Moran, Mary C.	10
Remano, A. N.	5
Robinson, Anna E.	2
Rogers, Sadie F. and Catherine	5
Total	$128

Contributions received by the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies:

Baum, B.	$10
Beier, Esther S.	5
Boure, Jean L.	5
Broverman, M.	15
Cahen, Mrs. Rose	3
E. R., Mrs.	10
Fink, Max	5
Fox, Mrs. Lillie	15
Fuchs, Emanuel	10
Gilbert, Maud L.	10
Goodman, A.	2
Gottheimer, Mrs. Lewis Z.	10
H. R. S.	25
Harris, Sadie	25
Hiller, Mrs. L.	5
In Loving Memory of—F. B. L.	25
In Loving Memory of—I. S.	2
In Loving Memory of—M. C.	20
In Memory of—F. N. H.	$3
J. J. P., Mr. and Mrs.	2
Jacobson, R. & G.	5
Joy, Baby and Ruth, Baby	5
Kaye, Eva	5
Lebolt, Charles H.	5
Levien, H. and A.	5
Levy, Miriam W.	5
Loewy, Bowlers	5
Lustig, Mrs. I.	5
Neuman, J. F. Family	10
Payne, Joseph H.	2
Pollok, Maurice	5
S. M. B.	5
Schiff, Madeline M.	5
Singer, William	10
Tanenbaum, Mrs. L.	10
Unger, Mrs. Benj.	5
Weill, Teresa J.	5
Total	$304

HINES WANTS $6,000,000.

Will Ask for That Amount for World War Veterans' Hospitals.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—About $6,000,000 will be asked for by General Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau, to complete the Government's permanent hospitalization plans for the care of the disabled World War veterans.

This announcement was made by General Hines on his return from an inspection trip in New England.

This request, if granted, will bring the total of funds expended and to be expended for hospitalization purposes to $41,600,000.

General Hines announced that arrangements were being made to provide 160 additional beds at the Chelsea Hospital.

Midnight Tonight
8 P. M. Tomorrow

For Classified Sections next Sunday, Display Real Estate advertisements must be received before midnight tonight. All other classified advertisements before 8 P. M. tomorrow.

Advertisements for daily editions must be received before 4 P. M. on day preceding publication.

TWO MORE KILLED BY BAD WHISKY

Nineteen Men and Three Women Join Other Victims of Poison Liquor in Bellevue.

SOME COLLAPSE IN STREET

Christmas Day Patients Still in Serious Condition—Actor Is Stricken.

Two more deaths from bad Christmas whisky were reported in the city last night, making five deaths from the same cause in twenty-four hours. Nineteen men and three women were admitted as alcoholic patients at Bellevue Hospital between midnight Tuesday and 1 o'clock this morning, making a total of forty-four for two days.

Benjamin Prienze, 44 years old, a member of the crew of the steamship Choluteca, lying at Pier 22, East River, was found lifeless in the messroom of the vessel shortly before midnight.

Victor Morgan, 45 years old, of 8 East Third Street, died in a restaurant at 29 Bayard Street before a policeman could summon an ambulance. Five persons were reported to be in a critical condition from "hootch" up to midnight.

Among those admitted to Bellevue Hospital shortly before 1 o'clock this morning was Jimmy Duffy, an actor, who formerly was a member of Earl Carroll's "Vanities." His only possession was a nickel and a tin whistle.

During the early hours four men and a woman, who were received at the hospital on Christmas Day, and whose conditions still was considered serious last night, regained consciousness. They were unable to make statements, however, and it is not yet known where they got the stuff which they drank in the belief it was whisky.

Rocco Farniero, 15-year-old schoolboy, who was sent to the hospital on Christmas afternoon suffering from alcohol poisoning, recovered sufficiently yesterday forenoon to be removed to his home at 307 East Forty-eighth Street. It was said that the boy told physicians that he drank the contents of a bottle which he believed contained whisky in the tenement in which he lived.

Seven of the alcoholic patients who were received at the hospital yesterday collapsed either in their homes or on the streets in the Bellevue Hospital district. The other seven were sent to the institution in ambulances from other hospitals in different parts of the city.

WANTS NAVY TO BUY TOWN.

Gen. Lejeune Denounces Quantico, Va., as Abode of Bootleggers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The calendar year 1923 was "noteworthy" for the Marine Corps because there was "no call for the services of marines for expeditionary duty" during that period, Major Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant, said in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy, made public today.

General Lejeune renewed his request that legislation be sought to set up some form of selective promotion for the marines, as the seniority system, he said, was "a serious block to efficiency and an unnecessary financial drain on the taxpayers." The report also asked for "a small increase" in the number of Major Generals allowed for the Marine Corps "to provide a sufficient prospect of a career" for officers and to make the proportion the same as in the army.

General Lejeune asked that authority be given to buy the town of Quantico, Va., which is surrounded by the Marine Corps post of that name. He described the town as "an unsanitary place and an abode of bootleggers and other undesirable persons," adding that it was a menace to the morale of the men of the camp.

LIQUOR TREATY DELAYED.

Britain Probably Will Resubmit New Terms to the Dominions.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—It is anticipated here that there may be some delay in the concluding stages of the negotiations over the proposed liquor treaty between Great Britain and the United States. This does not mean to imply that any objection has been raised in this country to the slight alterations suggested by the Washington Government in its last note.

The British proposal that no mention whatever of the twelve-mile limit shall be made in the text of the treaty has been accepted, and the American revenue cutters, it is understood, will simply have the right to chase rum runners for a brief period of time beyond the three-mile limit of territorial waters.

The latter proposal, however, is substantially different from the arrangement which was submitted to and approved by the imperial conference last Autumn, and it will, therefore, presumably be thought desirable to inform the dominions of the latest amendments before definitely accepting them.

ALCOHOLICS ON INCREASE.

Public Welfare Statistician Cites Figures Since Prohibition.

A big jump in the number of alcoholic patients treated in city hospitals in 1922 is shown by statistics of the Department of Public Welfare made public yesterday by that department's Medical Statistician, Margaret D. Jackson.

"In 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921 all the hospitals showed a great falling off of alcoholics from 1917," she said, "although in the Department of Public Welfare, where the figures are carefully watched, there was an almost continuous slight upward trend. But in 1922, the very year cited as so satisfactory for prohibition, the ratio of alcoholics to total discharges from the combined hospitals jumped from 38 to 62 per 1,000.

"If there is any cause for rejoicing in this showing it is not for prohibitionists. Again, in 1923, up to Oct. 31, the Public Welfare hospitals alone have discharged 2,078 alcoholics out of a total of 38,045 patients. This is a ratio of 54 per 1,000 for us, against 51 last year for the same period."

LAWYERS SUE EDITH DAY.

Seek Fee, Saying They Prevented Pat Somerset's Deportation.

Edith Day, actress, who is the wife of Pat Somerset, was sued yesterday in the Supreme Court by the law firm of O'Brien, Malevinsky & Driscoll for $2,500 for legal services. The attorneys expect to increase the sum to $5,000 when the case is tried. They allege that they brought about the withdrawal of the proceedings started by Carle Carleton, former husband of Miss Day, to have Somerset deported from this country as undesirable, after which Carleton got a divorce and Somerset married Miss Day.

The attorneys allege that they aided in getting Miss Day's contract with Arthur Hammerstein in "Wildflower" as a result of which Miss Day has received more than $1,000 a week for a year and will probably be employed in the production several years longer.

GAS FUMES KILL THREE AND PET DOG

Wounded Veteran, His Wife and Her Sister Found Dead in Their Kitchen.

WHISKY BOTTLES EMPTY

Police Believe Death of the McIntyres in Long Island City Was Accidental.

John McIntyre, his wife and her sister, Mary Smith, were found dead on the floor of their kitchen yesterday at 274 Ely Avenue, Long Island City. There was uncooked food on the stove, dishes and remnants of food on the table when Patrolman Charles Braun of the Hunters Point Precinct broke into the apartment, which is on the fourth floor. The entire four rooms were filled with gas, and Braun, holding his breath, made a dash for the kitchen, where he stumbled over the lifeless bodies, turned off the gas jets and opened the windows. A little dog was found dead with his nose against the wall.

A solicitor for funds for a church told Mrs. Louise Heissner, whose apartment is on the third floor, that when she was on the fourth floor she smelled gas. Mrs. Heissner went upstairs and traced the odor to the McIntyre apartment. She sent her son William for a policeman and he brought Braun. A search of the house revealed that McIntyre had served overseas in Evacuation Ambulance Company 8 and had been receiving Government compensation for wounds. He had a deep scar across his chin and face. Other papers indicated that he was a taxicab chauffeur.

The bodies were taken to Trudden's morgue in Long Island City, and the police are trying to locate relatives of either McIntyre or his wife.

Two empty whisky bottles were found in the kitchen, and it is thought that when the women were getting a meal they were careless with the jets and were overcome before they realized what was happening.

SIX DEAD, ONE DYING, IN KENTUCKY HOLIDAY

Store Keeper Shot by Error in Perry County Gunplay Succumbs to Wounds.

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 26.—A review of the toll of Christmas shootings in Perry County tonight, finds six men dead and another so seriously wounded that he is believed to be dying.

John Godsey was shot and killed instantly tonight in Duane in a pistol fight in a barber shop operated by Joseph Turner. Godsey is said to have entered Turner's shop and opened fire at such close range that the powder set fire to Turner's clothes. Turner was able to obtain a weapon, however, and Godsey was slain. The two men had been close friends.

Jerry Dunn, storekeeper, was the last of the five to die, succumbing today to wounds he received at the time J. D. Matthews, a barber, and Lester Kays, a miner, were killed. These men, who were in Dunn's store, were shot by Deputy Sheriffs on a manhunt, who shot into the building when a fire cracker was declared to have exploded at their feet, and they thought someone was firing on them from the store.

William Smith, a Deputy Sheriff, and Dennis Phillips engaged in a pistol fight Christmas Eve, in which Smith was killed and Phillips seriously wounded.

John Richmond, 38 years old, a negro, was slain Christmas Day when he was alleged to have attempted to enter the home of James Workman.

TAXI DRIVER IS KILLED.

His Fare Is Injured When Car Hits Pillar—Other Accidents.

Michael Cosenza of -- Alburtis Street, Corona, a taxicab driver, was killed and Leonard Coreglio, his fare, of 15 South Avenue, Corona, received cuts and internal injuries yesterday when Cosenza lost control of his taxicab and it ran into an elevated pillar at Greenpoint and Cleveland Avenues, Corona, Queens. Coreglio was taken to St. John's Hospital, where his condition was reported to be critical.

Mrs. Louis Albert, 74 years old, of 34 Hubbard Place, Brooklyn, was knocked down by an automobile at Avenue K and Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn. The driver of the car was arrested.

Edward Dietrich, a taxicab chauffeur, was held in $2,500 bail on a manslaughter charge by Coroner Fitzgerald in Yonkers yesterday in connection with the killing of John Prescott of 38 Cook Avenue, Yonkers, by a taxicab the night before at Walnut Street and Yonkers Avenue.

Albert Havereth, a chauffeur, of 11,571 123d Street, Richmond Hill, driving his car at Jerome Avenue and 123d Street soon after dawn, received cuts about the head and body bruises when he was thrown to the street in a collision with an ambulance of the Mary Immaculate Hospital, Jamaica.

Mrs. Lillian McMahon, 37 years old, of 168 Grand Street was seriously injured at noon when she was run over by an automobile at Henderson Street and Newark Avenue, Jersey City. The driver was arrested.

Miss Dorothy Cooper of 152 South Broadway, Yonkers, was removed in a critical condition to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday when the automobile in which she was a passenger was jammed between two trolley cars.

Clergyman, 87, Injured.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Dr. Alfred Britten Baker, 87-year-old rector emeritus of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church was knocked down by an automobile near his home here yesterday and was removed in a serious condition to his home. Kezyptos Drogdronsky of Atco, N. J., was arrested as the man who drove the car. Later he was held without bail pending the outcome of the aged clergyman's injuries.

Special to The New York Times.

KATONAH, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William J. Fischer of Amawalk lost control of the large automobile he was driving early today on the Cross River Highway here as the car was rounding a sharp turn. The car plunged through a fence, down a twenty-five foot declivity and disappeared in the New York City reservoir, having overturned just before it reached the water. Fischer was thrown into the water, but waded to the shore unhurt.

ONLY 3 CHRISTMAS FIRES.

One Blaze Laid to Candles on Tree —Kenlon Is Proud of Showing.

According to the combined reports made public yesterday by the Board of Fire Underwriters, there were only three Christmas fires in the city's five boroughs from Christmas Eve to yesterday morning.

"This is a splendid record," said Fire Chief John Kenlon, pointing out that only one of the fires was started by lighted candles. Last week the Chief issued a warning about the hazards of the Christmas season.

The three fires referred to were at 503 West 122d Street, W. Frazee, occupant, short circuit of electric wires on tree; 1,111 Avenue Z, Coney Island, Michael de Mallo, occupant, lighted candles on tree, and 504 East Eleventh Street, L. Marabella, occupant, gas stove flame ignited tree.

Cost of Living Rose During the Past Year; 72.1 Per Cent. Above 1913, 20.5 Below Peak

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The cost of living was one-fifth less in September this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1913 was reached. A decrease of 20.5 per cent. in the total cost of living in the United States, as determined by a consolidation of the figures for thirty-two specified cities, is shown in an announcement issued today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The cost of living, however, was almost three-quarters more than the 1913 average, September costs showing a 72.1 per cent. increase over the pre-war average. In September a year ago costs were 66.3 per cent. above the 1913 average and at their lowest point since December, 1917, but December last year showed an increase. There was a slight decrease, according to March, 1923, figures, but since that time living costs have been rising slightly.

In the specified cities for which statistics are gathered by the bureau the percentage of decrease in the total cost of living from June, 1920, to September, 1923, was:

Atlanta 21 per cent., Baltimore 18.5, Birmingham 19.4, Boston 20.3, Buffalo 19.5, Chicago 19.3, Cincinnati 20.6, Cleveland 18.3, Denver 19.4, Detroit 21.4, Houston 20.5, Indianapolis 18.6, Jacksonville 21.5, Kansas City 23.5, Los Angeles 12.2, Memphis 17.6, Minneapolis 17.9, Mobile 22.9, New Orleans 15.9, New York 20, Norfolk 22, Philadelphia 18.4, Pittsburgh 18, Portland, Me., 20.1; Portland, Ore., 22; Richmond 18.9, St. Louis 19.5, San Francisco 18.2, Savannah 25.5, Scranton 17.9, Seattle 20, and Washington 19.1.

The September cost of living expenditures, as compared with the 1913 average, show the following increases by items:

Food 49.3 per cent., clothing 76.5, housing 64.4, fuel and light 81.3, furniture and furnishings 122.4, and miscellaneous 101.1 per cent.

In the total cost of living the bureau apportions 38.2 per cent. of the total expenditure for food, 16.0 for clothing, 13.4 for housing, 5.3 for fuel and lighting, 5.1 for furniture and furnishings and 21.3 per cent. for miscellaneous.

GREAT CROWDS RUSH TO PHARAOH'S TOMB

Christmas Festivities at Luxor Also Help to Attract a Flood of Tourists.

GREETED BY COOL, BLUE SKY

Tomb Doorway, It Is Discovered, Is Too Small to Let Carter Take Out Shrine Sections.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 26.—During the past few days there has been an extraordinary invasion of visitors from the north to Luxor, due in part to the Christmas festivities, but principally to see the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen nearby in the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings. Every available room is occupied in the hotels, in which great festivals are bein gheld, and the Valley of the Kings has daily witnessed a steady stream of pilgrims on their way to the royal necropolis.

A most welcome change has happened in the temperature. The almost tropical conditions of a month ago have given place to cool weather, bright sunshine and a blue sky, with a constant refreshing breeze which makes the day a delight. In addition, the Nile has dropped considerably and no longer is it necessary for the ferry to make a long diversion upstream to find a safe landing place.

Moreover, as is their wont, the fellaheen are losing no time in sowing with wheat, barley and Winter crops the narrow ribbon along the left bank, from which the flood waters of the river had receded. In a short while the whole of this belt, which the river deposits render so fertile, will become a bright green carpet of waving crops, adding a touch of color to the glorious landscape framed by the wonderful Theban hills behind the road to the tomb of the King. Although the valley itself is still bad in patches, it has been much improved along the picturesque canal bank, and the journey up the valley is now a much more enjoyable experience than it was last season.

The arrivals this week include Sir George Lloyd on his way home from India, Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel, who are spending the yuletide season in Egypt, Lieut. Gen. Sir R. Haking, G. C. of the British troops in Egypt, and Lady Haking; Mlle. Cecile Sorel, who just concluded a successful season at the Royal Opera House at Cairo, and Baron and Baroness De Mayer.

The work in the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen has been concentrated on the removal of the roof sections of the outer shrine. It had been hoped it would be possible to take these sections straight from the tomb, but this has been found impossible under present conditions, as there is not enough room to permit of their passing through the doorway and up the steps.

The door and the steps are now being carefully examined to ascertain how an entrance was contrived in ancient times. It appears the lower steps of the stairway must have been originally removed for the admission of these sections and subsequently built up again. It is also now apparent that the lintel as originally cut in the rock must have been larger than it now is. There is a wooden beam over the door jambs. Since the lintel of this doorway and the ceiling of the passage are cut in bedrock, a beam of this nature could not have been necessary to consolidate the doorway. While some curiosity was aroused by its presence the question was not followed up, as at the time it did not appear material to the work then to be done. The object of this wooden lintel, however, is now apparent.

SANTA LATE IN BELLEVUE.

Fresh Air Camp Children Entertain Little Patients in Hospital.

Christmas came one day late to Wards 16 and 7 at Bellevue Hospital. Nevertheless "Tommy" Murphy, 6 years old, remarked "that Heaven has nothing on this" as he gazed at the decorations and watched twenty children costumed as angels enter the ward yesterday to entertain the 100 little patients in beds, chairs and squatted on the floor.

The room was decorated with holly. At one end was a mountain of "snow" surmounted by a life-size Santa Claus, who smiled toward a huge Christmas tree at the opposite end.

The entertainers were a marked contrast to their sick and maimed fellows, for they came from an all-year fresh air camp at Throggs Neck. There were twenty under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Middleton Alvanos. They sang in a group, in trios, in quartets, in duets and solos. They danced and played violins, cornets and other musical instruments. Then they distributed fruit, candies and toys.

Each was costumed as an angel with gauze wings. In age they range from 6 to 14. The entertainment was a success and in the words of one little patient, "the racket was a wow."

G. F. JOHNSON AIDS NEEDY.

He Gives $10 Each to Broome County Institution Inmates.

Special to The New York Times.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—George F. Johnson of Binghamton, the shoe manufacturer, gave several thousand dollars in ten-dollar bills to needy persons in the various Binghamton and Broome County institutions today. Each prisoner in the Broome County jail received a ten-dollar bill from Mr. Johnson with hopes for a brighter future. The Sheriff and his assistants were remembered. Five hundred and fifty dollars was distributed at the jail.

At the Broome County poor farm each of the residents and the keeper and his assistants were remembered, $2,600 being distributed. More than $1,000 was distributed among the patients at the Broome County Tuberculosis Hospital. Gifts were also made to charitable institutions.

PRINCE PAYS DUTY OF $12,000 ON GEMS

Youssoupoff Recovers Forty-two Unstrung Black Pearls From Customs Stores.

HEIRLOOMS TO BE HELD

Officials to Determine the Valuation on Which the Articles May Be Admitted.

Prince Felix Youssoupoff obtained his forty-two unstrung black pearls yesterday from the customs authorities on the payment of $12,000 duty after they had been held at the Appraisers Stores for a month. The balance of the family heirlooms which the Prince brought over with him, and which he asserts once were the property of Empress Catherine of Russia, will be held to determine the value on which the duty is to be assessed.

The heirlooms were declared to be antiques by the Prince when he arrived from England. Two of them are diamonds weighing fifty karats each, and each is surrounded by more than fifty stones of various sizes from a half to three karats and set in platinum. Because of the setting the appraisers said yesterday that in their opinion the diamonds could not be classed as "antiques." Some of the other jewels were in setting recognized as the work of the seventeenth century and would be admitted as antiques.

Among the various articles of jewelry is a diamond pendant said to have once been the property of Abdul Hasiz, a former Sultan of Morocco, which is very valuable because of the extreme brilliancy of the stones.

Prince Youssoupoff was astonished when he learned that nearly all of his property was to be assessed.

THOUSANDS AT RITES FOR HELEN HAMILTON

'Little Sufferer Left an Influence That Will Help Us,' Says Rev. James Lord.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 26.—Every wish of 13-year-old Helen Hamilton, who for nearly a year prayed for death as the result of a dilated heart, was carried out this afternoon at the funeral from 405 North Fourth Street.

Several thousand of sorrowing folk were in attendance, including Mayor King and the City Commissioners. All that was mortal of the little girl whose bravery in suffering made her famous throughout the land was laid in a white coffin. She wore a white satin dress, a wrist watch, and a slender gold chain and locket were around her neck. The little girl's face showed the terrible suffering she had gone through. The nameplate dictated by the child several weeks ago read: "Helen V. Hamilton, Mother's Darling, Sleeping With Jesus."

The Rev. James Lord, pastor of Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, conducting the services, said: "Little Helen Hamilton has left behind her an influence that will permanently help and inspire us. Her faith in the Heavenly Father was tremendous. The reality of the heavenly life was shown by the questions she asked me personally. The beautiful material gifts she received from far and near did not take her heart from the treasure she laid up in heaven."

LAUDS AID TO JAPAN.

Coolidge Praises Our Response to Appeals for Earthquake Sufferers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The American response to appeals for earthquake-stricken Japan "has been a justification of much national pride and satisfaction," President Coolidge says in a letter received today by Dr. R. J. Wade of the Committee on Conservation and Advance of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The letter was sent in reply to one from Dr. Wade informing the President that the Board of Foreign Missions and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church had under way a campaign for $1,600,000 for reconstruction of Methodist property destroyed by the earthquake.

"You have conferred a favor by informing me of the plans of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Women's Foreign Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to raise a special fund for the reconstruction of their properties in Japan," the President wrote. "The splendid response which all classes of the American people have made for the appeals in behalf of Japan, following the great earthquake disaster, has been a justification of much national pride and satisfaction. I hope your own appeal in so closely related a cause will be equally well received."

A special Christmas offering for the Japanese reconstruction work was taken in most of the Methodist Episcopal Churches last Sunday, and a special offering in all churches will be made for this purpose in the Boston area on Jan. 6; the churches in the Buffalo area on Jan. 20 and in the Detroit area on Jan. 27.

TO LIVE NEAR SON'S GRAVE.

Capt. Peters Sails on the Chicago to Join His Wife in France.

Among the passengers who sailed yesterday on the French liner Chicago for Havre was Captain Edward McClure Peters, U. S. N. R., retired, who is going to France to join his wife near Toul, in Lorraine, where they will make their home near the grave of their son, Lieutenant McClure Peters Jr., who was killed at Thiaucourt with the First Division in March, 1918.

The parents went to France in the Summer of 1920. Mrs. Peters decided to remain there, and her husband came back to wind up his business affairs.

LOSES 150 NUMBERS BY HONDA DISASTER

Captain Watson, Commander of Destroyer Squadron, Sentenced by Court-Martial.

HUNTER LOSES 100 PLACES

Secretary Denby, Who Announces Judgment of Court, Has Approved It.

ADMIRALS DID NOT AGREE

Those Connected With Inquiry Held That the Sentences Were Inadequate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Captain Edward H. Watson, commander of the destroyer squadron wrecked on the California coast, near Point Honda, in September, will lose 150 numbers, and Lieut. Commander Donald T. Hunter, Commander of the destroyer Delphi, one of the squadron, will lose 100 numbers as a result of court martial sentences approved today by Secretary Denby.

In approving the findings in the case of Captain Watson, Secretary Denby said that the officer would "be placed at the foot of the Captains' list of the present date and there remain until he shall have lost 150 numbers in his grade."

Captain Watson is now No. 66 in the list of Captains and has but six years to serve before he will retire on account of age. Commander Hunter, who was in charge of the flagship of the destroyer squadron, is now No. 140 on the list of Lieutenant Commanders.

The cases of the two officers were the only ones to come before the department out of those of the eleven officers who went on trial, eight being acquitted and the conviction of another being subsequently set aside.

In approving the findings of the court in the cases of Captain Watson and Commander Hunter, Secretary Denby said this was done "subject to the remarks" of Rear Admiral J. L. Latimer, Judge Advocate General, and Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, both of whom expressed the opinion in reviewing the court records that the sentences imposed were inadequate. In a memorandum both Admirals Latimer and Long added, however, that the court evidently had taken into consideration the long and meritorious services of the two officers.

The naval subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, Secretary Denby said, had requested data in possession of the Navy Department concerning the loss of the seven destroyers at Honda. He announced that Admiral Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations, would deliver copies of all papers in the case to the committee tomorrow.

The committee's request for information is understood to be based on a desire for data which will probably be needed when the Naval Appropriation bill is taken up.

JOHN FOLK'S RELATIVES HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS

33 Guests of Soldier of Fortune After Getting $600 Checks Entertained in Oklahoma Home.

Special to The New York Times.

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Dec. 26.—The mansion of John Folk, wealthy soldier of fortune, was alive with activity yesterday. Inside, thirty-three of his relatives who remembered him only as a town ne'er-do-well and drifter until they each had received a check for $600 and a railroad ticket here were celebrating Christmas with him.

As the trumpets blared and the drums kept up a tattoo, Folk, still young at 47, after more than twenty years in the army, including service in three wars, was the happiest of them all.

"It feels mighty good to have the folks about you when Christmas time comes," he said. "I only pray to God that we will be able to have another reunion next year, and the year after, and as many years after that as He will permit."

Folk sent his motor cars to the railroad station to meet his relatives. Each train found the cars there, with liveried chauffeurs at attention.

On Christmas Eve, after all had arrived, he headed a party to the Baptist Church celebration. A huge Christmas tree was loaded down with his presents for everybody.

Folk does not know just how much he is worth, and isn't anxious to find out. He said he wanted money only to make others happy. He estimated that his oil lands bring about $3,000 a month in royalties.

The relatives will stay two weeks, and the genial host says he is sorry they won't stay longer.

SEEKS $771,437 DAMAGES.

W. N. McCann Says W. M. Richardson Violated War Coal Contracts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Warren N. McCann of New York today filed suit in Federal District Court here against William M. Richardson, President of the Philadelphia Export Company, to recover $771,437 damages for the alleged violation of a contract for 180,000 tons of bituminous coal.

After the war, according to Mr. McCann, he agreed to supply Tabb & Burletson, a London firm, with 180,000 tons of coal in classified grades and contracted to purchase it from Mr. Richardson's concern.

In the course of their dealings, Mr. McCann declares in his statement of claim, he showed his British contract to Mr. Richardson, who attempted to obtain the business of Tabb & Burletson for himself. According to Mr. McCann, Mr. Richardson's action resulted in the cancellation of the British contract. This, he says, was due to the fact that Mr. Richardson did not deliver the coal in classified grades, but shipped an inferior quality and told the London Company Mr. McCann had ordered poor coal instead of that specified in the contract.

Mr. Richardson's action, Mr. McCann declares, resulted in the loss of $571,437 in profits on the agreement, and he claims an additional $200,000 as damages for the rupture of his relations with the English coal brokers.

CUTS CAPTAIN, DIES IN SEA.

Boatswain, Failing to Kill Japanese Skipper, Commits Suicide.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A maniac boatswain on the Japanese steamer Ohio Maru, two days out from Fowey, England, and bound for Boston, slashed the neck of Captain Watambal and threw himself into the sea, officials of the Furness Withy company learned today on the arrival of the vessel in Boston.

Although he was half fainting from loss of blood, Captain Watambal ordered his vessel stopped and made a search for his assailant.

The Captain was sitting in his cabin on the morning of Dec. 16 when the boatswain entered, reproached him for imagined wrongs and cut him with a razor.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Advance in Active Trading—Further Decline in French Exchange.

The impression which prevailed when the week began, that the course of the markets between Christmas and New Year's Day would reflect a pause in speculative activities, was promptly dispelled yesterday. On the Stock Exchange numerous advances of 1 to 4 points occurred in the industrial shares, only three days since last Spring. In the cotton market the spot price ran up nearly 1 cent a pound, reaching a figure matched this year only on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Rates on the foreign exchange market moved with some irregularity, but all were depressed by the further sharp decline in francs, which carried the price for the first time below 5 cents.

Business done on the Stock Exchange was better distributed than on other recent days of rising prices, activity extending even to some of the railway shares. But the more striking movements again occurred in the industrial stocks, in which some growth of the speculative spirit seemed to be indicated. Apparently the market was reflecting the character of the forecasts of the New Year, which began to show up as is usual at this time and which (as might have been predicted) were of a strongly hopeful character.

Some reaction in prices occurred before the closing, but it did not greatly impair the day's advance; which carried the "averages" to the highest point since the middle of the month. At their high point these average prices showed very nearly half of the decline since March to have been recovered. By way of contrast, yesterday's bond market transactions footed up a smaller total than on any full day in the three preceding weeks. Whatever else this may have indicated, it gave no evidence of what used to be called the "anticipatory investment buying" prior to the January disbursements.

Yesterday's stock market may or may not have taken observant Wall Street people by surprise, but the cotton trade was clearly taken off its guard by the rapid rise of that product. The Liverpool market was closed for an extra holiday, and it is conceivable that New York was returning the compliment paid by Liverpool, with the assistance of New Orleans, when the price was put up a cent a pound on election day, New York's market being closed. The day's advance of nine-tenths of a cent per pound brought cotton within ¾ cent of the year's high figure. This will make the cotton market highly interesting in the few remaining days of 1923. How far yesterday's movement was purely speculative and how far it reflected renewed and urgent spinners' buying, it is difficult to say. It was undoubtedly stimulated by the statistical showing of the continued large takings for export.

Nothing new came to light by way of accounting for the fall in the franc. The decline now amounts to ¼ cent for the past week and to nearly half a cent since the first week of December—that representing a shrinkage of 8½ per cent. It has therefore reached a stage at which, with all the familiar and plausible explanations current for several past months allowed for and in the absence of any new developments, it is necessary to assume either extravagant speculation for the decline, or quite unreasoning financial fright, or both. There is at least one good result which may follow this recent depreciation, however; the display by the French Ministry of a more amenable spirit in the matter of the international committees. Of this, there has already been some evidence.

A review of yesterday's situation would perhaps not be complete which did not mention the report by the mid-week iron trade reviews of renewed buying of iron on a considerable scale, which the trade seemed to interpret as meaning that lowest prices had been touched; also an estimate that the year's actual iron output in the United States will be shown to have surpassed all records.

MONEY.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1923.

Stock Exchange call money firm, rate closing at 5½ per cent. from opening and renewal at 4½, and interval of 5. Heavy calling in the forenoon, together with big turnover, accounted for hardness, which dealers expect will rule for remainder of year. Time money was dealt in moderately at 5 per cent. for near maturities, little interest being evinced in more distant periods. Merchants' notes and acceptances discounted without change.

Call Loans.

Renewals.	High.	Low.	Last.	Monday's Last.
4½	5½	4½	5½	5

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60-90 days........ 5
4, 5 and 6 months........ 5
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days........ 5
4, 5 and 6 months........ 5

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 4 to 6 months........ [illegible]
Other names, 4 to 6 months........ [illegible]

Rediscount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days........ 4½
Liberty bonds, Victory notes and Treasury certificates of indebtedness, 15 days, 4½; 60 to 90 days........ 4½

Bankers' Acceptances.

Call loans against acceptances........ [illegible]

Prime bankers' acceptances, eligible for purchase or rediscount by Federal Reserve Banks. Rates quoted are for discount at purchase:

	Bid.	Asked.
30 days	[illegible]	[illegible]
60 days	[illegible]	[illegible]
90 days	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four months	[illegible]	[illegible]
Six months	[illegible]	[illegible]
Non-member and private bankers, 60-90 days	[illegible]	[illegible]

London Market.

Holiday in London; last rate for money, 1½ per cent.; short bills, [illegible] per cent.; three months' bills, [illegible] per cent.

Gold bullion 89s 1d per fine ounce. Taking the British Mint standard price of 84s per fine ounce as par, the market quotation of gold would represent a price of [illegible] at London. On the same basis the highest London price for gold for the year to date was 114, on Nov. [illegible]. The highest price since open trading in gold was resumed at London in September, 1919, was [illegible], on Feb. [illegible], 1920; the lowest [illegible], on Feb. 21, 1923. Highest price last year, 126, on Jan. 3.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $[illegible],000,000; balances, $87,000,000; Federal Reserve credit balances, $[illegible],000,000; exchanges this day a year ago, $[illegible],000,000.

SILVER BULLION.

Holiday in London; last price, [illegible] per ounce; New York price [illegible] higher, at [illegible].

Range for 1923:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	[illegible] Dec. [illegible]	[illegible] Feb. [illegible]
New York	[illegible] Mar. 27	[illegible] July [illegible]

Range for 1922:

	Highest.	Lowest.
London	[illegible] May [illegible]	[illegible] Dec. [illegible]
New York	[illegible] May [illegible]	[illegible] Dec. [illegible]

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1923.

Day's Sales.	Tuesday.	Monday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
1,313,515	Holiday.	734,990	1,069,830	821,555	238,535,446	258,214,750	169,540,116½	223,508,148½	312,889,450

(Same Period: 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919.)

1923 High.	1923 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
82	67	100	Adams Express (6)	74	74	74	74	−1	73¾	74½
16¼	6⅛	600	Advance Rumely	8⅝	9	8⅝	9		8⅝	9½
54⅝	24	300	Advance Rumely pf. (3)	31	32¼	31	32¼	+1¼	32	32½
14⅝	4⅞	3,400	Ajax Rubber	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛	5⅛	5¼
½		2,600	Alaska Gold Mines	⅛	½	½	½			
1⅞	¾	2,900	Alaska Juneau	1	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛	1	1⅛
80	60⅞	4,400	Allied Chem. & Dye (4)	70¼	70¼	68⅝	69¼	−1⅛	69	69½
51¼	37⅞	4,000	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. (4)	45	46½	45	46	+1½	45⅝	46
36⅝	10⅝	2,700	Am. Agricultural Chemical	12⅞	13⅝	12⅞	13⅛	+ ½	13¼	13⅜
68⅞	28½	900	Am. Agricul. Chem. pf.	39⅞	41	39⅞	40⅝	+ ⅝	41	41½
55⅞	50⅝	200	Am. Bank Note pf. (3)	53	53½	53	53½	+1⅝	51½	54
49⅞	35	1,500	Am. Beet Sugar	42	42½	41¼	41¼	− ¾	41	42
80	22⅞	200	Am. Bosch Magneto	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝		35½	36⅝
83⅞	69⅞	500	Am. Brake Shoe & F. (5)	74⅞	75	74⅞	75	+ ⅜	75½	76
110	102¼	100	Am. Brake S. & F. pf. (7)	105	105	105	105	+ ⅛	103	107½
107⅞	73⅞	16,400	Am. Can (†6)	104⅝	105½	104⅛	104⅝	+1¼	104⅝	105
189	148⅞	1,100	Am. Car & Foundry (12)	161⅛	162⅞	161	162⅞	+2⅝	161	162⅞
25⅝	20⅝	100	Am. Chain, Class A (2)	23	23	23	23		22½	23
17⅞	5⅞	200	Am. Chicle	16	16	16	16	+ ⅛	15⅞	16
9⅞	8⅞	1,000	Am. Cotton Oil cfs.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛	9⅛	9½
29⅞	[illegible]	700	Am. Cotton Oil pf. cfs.	28⅞	29⅞	28⅞	29½	+1	28	29⅞
7⅞	4⅞	600	Am. Druggist Syndicate	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	− ⅛	5⅛	5⅞
143½	87	500	Am. Express (6)	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	+ ⅛	89	90
13⅞	6⅛	2,400	Am. Hide & Leather	8⅞	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛	9¼	9½
74⅞	39⅞	5,200	Am. Hide & Leather pf.	50⅛	52⅞	50⅛	52⅛	+2⅞	52⅛	53
111⅞	78	200	Am. Ice (7)	88	88	87⅞	87⅞	+ ⅛	85⅞	87½
89	77⅞	100	Am. Ice pf. (6)	79	79	79	79		78	79
23⅞	16	2,100	Am. International	22⅞	23	22½	23	+ ½	22⅞	23⅜
97	96	300	Am. Fr. P. pf. 25% pd. w.i.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞		96⅞	96⅞
13	10⅞	200	Am. LaF. Fire Engine (1)	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞		10⅞	11
38	13	300	Am. Linseed	18⅞	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞	− ⅛	17⅞	18
59	28⅞	200	Am. Linseed pf.	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	+1⅞	34⅞	35
75⅞	64⅞	7,900	Am. Locomotive (6)	73⅞	74⅞	73	74⅞	+1⅞	74⅛	74⅞
55⅞	40⅞	1,800	Am. Metal (3)	41⅞	42⅞	41⅞	42⅞	+1⅛	42⅛	42⅞
97	76	600	Am. Radiator (4)	95⅞	96⅞	95⅞	96⅞		96	96⅞
8⅞	4⅞	1,800	Am. Safety Razor (50c)	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛		6⅛	6⅛
21⅞	10⅞	1,200	Am. Ship & Commerce	10⅞	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛	11	11⅛
69⅞	51⅞	1,300	Am. Smelting & Ref. (5)	57⅞	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞	+ ⅛	57⅞	58
40⅞	31⅞	2,100	Am. Steel Foundries (3)	37⅞	38	37⅞	38	+ ⅛	37⅞	38
85	48	3,400	Am. Sugar Refining	54⅞	55⅞	54⅞	55⅞	+ ⅞	55⅞	55⅞
108⅞	92	400	Am. Sugar Ref. pf. (7)	92⅞	93	92	93	+ ⅛	92	94
36⅞	16	400	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	19	19	19	19		19⅛	19⅞
65⅞	32⅞	300	Am. Sumatra Tobacco pf.	46	46⅞	45⅞	45⅞	−1⅛	46	50⅞
128⅞	119⅞	200	Am. Tel. & Telegraph (9)	124⅞	125	124⅞	125		124⅞	125
161⅞	140⅞	100	Am. Tobacco (12)	150⅞	150⅞	150⅞	150⅞	+2⅞	149	151
158⅞	140	600	Am. Tobacco, Class B (12)	148	148⅞	148	148⅞	+1⅞	148⅞	149
105⅞	100⅞	300	Am. Tobacco pf. (6)	100⅞	101⅞	100⅞	101⅞		101	102⅞
44⅞	27⅞	300	Am. Water Works & Elec.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	−1⅞	39⅞	40⅞
93	85⅞	400	Am. W. W. & El. 1st pf. (7)	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	88⅞	− ⅞	88⅞	88⅞
64	48⅞	900	Do participating pf. (4)	62⅞	64⅞	62⅞	64⅞	+2⅞	64⅞	65
100⅞	65	4,600	Am. Woolen (7)	73⅞	74⅞	73⅞	74	+ ⅞	73⅞	74
111⅞	96⅞	100	Am. Woolen pf. (7)	100	100	100	100		99	100⅞
34	1⅛	550	Am. Writing Paper pf.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛	1⅜	2¼
19⅛	6⅛	200	Am. Zinc L. & S.	7	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛	7¼	7⅝
58⅞	24⅝	100	Am. Zinc L. & S. pf.	26	26	26	26	+1¼	26	27
53⅝	32⅝	4,900	Anaconda Copper (3)	36	36⅝	36	36⅝	+ ⅝	36⅝	36¾
45	21	100	Ann Arbor pf.	32	32	32	32	+ ½	31	37
94⅝	89½	300	Armour & Co. Del. pf. (7)	92¼	92½	92¼	92½		92	93
15⅝	10½	300	Arnold, Constable & Co.	12⅞	12⅞	12	13	− ½	12⅝	13¼
1	½	300	Assets Realization				⅝			
88	82	100	Asso. Dry Goods 1st pf. (6)	86	86	86	86		86	87
29½	24½	2,700	Associated Oil (1½)	29½	29½	29¼	29½	+ ¼	29¼	29½
105½	94	1,200	Atch., Top. & S. Fe (6)	96¼	96½	96	96¼	+ ¼	96¼	97
90½	86¾	1,500	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf. (5)	88⅛	88⅛	87⅞	88	− ⅛	88	88⅜
3¼	1	500	Atlantic Fruit	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1⅛	1½
34	9½	4,800	Atlantic, Gulf & W. Indies	17⅞	18½	17½	18½	+ ¾	17½	18
27	6⅞	1,300	Atl., Gulf & W. Indies pf.	15	15	13⅞	14⅞	− ⅛	14	15
57⅞	51	400	Atlas Powder (4)	53⅝	54	53⅝	54	+ ⅛	53	56
20⅞	8⅝	200	Atlas Tack	8⅞	9	8⅞	9		8⅞	9
35⅞	17	6,800	Austin Nichols	28⅝	30⅛	28⅝	29⅝	+1⅛	29⅝	29⅞
28⅝	6⅝	2,200	Auto Knitter Hosiery (3)	7⅝	8⅛	7⅝	8⅛	+ ⅛	7½	8
144⅛	110⅛	16,200	Baldwin Locomotive (7)	125⅝	126⅝	124⅝	126	+1⅛	125½	126
60⅝	40⅞	3,700	Baltimore & Ohio (5)	58⅛	58⅝	58	58⅛	+ ⅛	58⅛	58⅜
60⅝	55⅝	200	Baltimore & Ohio pf. (4)	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝		58	58½
55	20⅞	400	Barnet Leather	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	+ ⅛	21	30
35	9⅝	600	Barnsdall Class A	16⅛	16⅛	16	16	− ⅛	15⅝	16
64⅝	46⅝	5,000	Beech-Nut Packing (2.40)	56⅝	58	56⅝	57⅛	[illegible]	57	57⅝
71⅞	41⅞	7,100	Bethlehem Steel (5)	51⅞	53⅞	51⅞	53⅞	+1⅞	53⅛	53½
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	Booth Fisheries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	British Empire Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6,600	Bklyn. Manhattan Transit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,400	Bklyn. Manhat. Tran. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
128	[illegible]	200	Brooklyn Union Gas (8)	116	116	116	116	[illegible]	115	116
[illegible]	100	200	Burns Brothers (10)	[illegible]	[illegible]	102	102		[illegible]	102
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Burns Brothers pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	92	95
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Burns Brothers Cl. B (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,400	Butte Cop. & Zinc (50c.)	5	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Butte & Superior	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Butterick Co.	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	19
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Caddo Cent. O. & R.	2	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
87	77	200	California Packing (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	82
[illegible]	[illegible]	21,400	Calif. Petroleum (1½)	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200	Calif. Petroleum pf. (7)	101	[illegible]	101	[illegible]	[illegible]	102	103
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Callahan Zinc Lead	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
66	42	400	Calumet & Arizona (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	42	[illegible]	42	[illegible]
160	[illegible]	500	Canadian Pacific (10)	146	146	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Case (J. I.) Plow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
42	17	100	Case (J. I.) Thresh. Mach.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,900	Central Leather Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,900	Central Leather Co. pf.	[illegible]	39	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	38
231	175	100	Central R. R. of N. J. (†12)	212	212	212	212	−2	210	215
[illegible]	28	700	Century Ribbon Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	30
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Cerro de Pasco Copper (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
76	43	4,900	Chandler Motor (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	68	[illegible]
[illegible]	57	1,600	Chesapeake & Ohio (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71
[illegible]	96	200	Chesapeake & Ohio pf. (6½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	1,400	Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,400	Chicago & Alton pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	10	[illegible]	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	19	100	Chicago & East. Illinois	26	26	26	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	27
[illegible]	[illegible]	600	Chicago & East. Illinois pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	49	49	[illegible]	[illegible]	51
7	[illegible]	100	Chicago Great Western	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]
17	[illegible]	1,000	Chicago Great Western pf.	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	11	+1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,200	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1	13	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	23
88	[illegible]	5,400	Chicago & N. W. (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	[illegible]
118	[illegible]	300	Chicago & N. W. pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,300	Chicago Pneu. Tool. (5)	81	[illegible]	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	85
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,500	Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
95	72	300	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	76	76	[illegible]	76	77
85	[illegible]	300	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	[illegible]
75	29	300	Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	30
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	C., St. P., M. & O. pf. (7)	75	75	75	75	[illegible]	[illegible]	78
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,900	Chile Copper (2½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	27	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,000	Chino Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
115	[illegible]	200	C., C., C. & St. L. (4)	112	[illegible]	112	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]
[illegible]	60	300	Cluett, Peabody (8)	[illegible]	71	70	70	−1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,000	Coca-Cola (7)	73	[illegible]	73	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	5,100	Colorado Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	100	Colorado Southern	19	19	19	19	[illegible]	19	20
[illegible]	[illegible]	13,100	Columbia G. & E. (3.60)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	41	300	Columbian Carbon (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45
40	15	100	Commercial Solvents B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	[illegible]
[illegible]	67	3,300	Computing Tab. Rec. (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,900	Congoleum Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Conley Tin Foil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	10	1,500	Consolidated Cigar	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	15
[illegible]	[illegible]	15,500	Consolidated Gas (5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	3,900	Consolidated Textile	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12,900	Continental Can (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	57
[illegible]	5	1,000	Continental Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
160	[illegible]	12,300	Corn Products Ref. (†5½)	158	[illegible]	158	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	160
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Corn Products Ref. pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	121
[illegible]	[illegible]	13,000	Cosden Co.	36	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	92	100	Cosden Co. pf. (7)	92	92	92	92	[illegible]	92	93
[illegible]	[illegible]	9,700	Crucible Steel (4)	[illegible]	65	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	[illegible]
20	[illegible]	700	Cuba Cane Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12,600	Cuba Cane Sugar pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,900	Cuban Am. Sugar (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Cuban Am. Sugar pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	Cuban-Dom. Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,700	Cuyamel Fruit (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	71	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	71
[illegible]	[illegible]	26,900	Davison Chemical	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Delaware & Hudson (9)	[illegible]	107	[illegible]	107	[illegible]	107	109
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Del., Lack. & Western (6)	112	114	112	114	[illegible]	114	115
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	Dome Mines (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	200	Douglas-Pectin (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	11	[illegible]	11	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	600	Duluth, S. S. & Atlantic	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	2
[illegible]	106	5,700	Du Pont de Nemours (8)	129	131	129	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	131
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Du Pont de Nem. deb. (6)	86	86	86	86	[illegible]	[illegible]	88
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Eastman Kodak (†8)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	109
27	20	500	Eaton Axle & Spring (2.40)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Elec. Storage Bat. (†4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Elk Horn Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Emerson Brantingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Emerson Brantingham pf.	9	9	9	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Endicott-Johnson (5)	65	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
118	109	100	Endicott-Johnson pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	113	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7,400	Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,600	Erie 1st pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	900	Erie 2d pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Fairbanks Co.	3	3	3	3	[illegible]	3	4
[illegible]	[illegible]	10,100	Famous-Players Lasky (8)	[illegible]	72	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300	Fifth Av. Bus (64c.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	140	1,200	Fisher Body (10)	162	162	160	161	[illegible]	[illegible]	164
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Fisher Body Ohio pf. (8)	98	98	98	98	1	97	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,800	Fisk Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	Fleischmann Co. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Foundation Co. (6)	67	67	67	67	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	Freeport-Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	600	Gardner Motor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	Gen. Am. Tank Car (5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Gen. Am. Tank Car pf. (7)	93	93	93	93	[illegible]	[illegible]	97
[illegible]	[illegible]	10,600	General Asphalt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	60	300	General Asphalt pf. (5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	73	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300	General Cigar (6)	97	97	[illegible]	97	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,500	General Electric (8)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	196	[illegible]	196	[illegible]
12	[illegible]	700	Gen. Elec. special (60c)	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	13,900	General Motors (1.20)	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	General Motors pf. (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
105	[illegible]	100	General Motors deb. (7)	[illegible]	96	[illegible]	96	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	General Motors deb. (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	81	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Gen. Refractories (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Gimbel Brothers	[illegible]	48	48	48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Gimbel Brothers pf. (7)	98	98	98	98	[illegible]	[illegible]	100
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Glidden Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	Goldwyn Pictures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,600	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Goodrich pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Goodyear Tire & Rub. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	4,000	Granby Consol.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Gray & Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,600	Great Northern pf. (5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,700	Gt. Nor. cfs. ore prop. (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	Greene Cananea Copper	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	15
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Guantanamo Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300	Gulf States Steel (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Habirshaw Elec. Cable	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Hartman Corp. (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,800	Hayes Wheel (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Homestake Mining (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300	Household Products (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,000	Houston Oil	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,900	Hudson Motor Car (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,300	Hupp Motor Car (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Hydraulic Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Illinois Central (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,800	Independent Oil & Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	Indiahoma Refining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Indian Motorcycle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	600	Indian Refining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,300	Inland Steel (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Inland Steel pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	98	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,600	Inspiration Copper (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,900	Interboro Rapid Transit	11	[illegible]	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	900	International Agricultural	1	1	1	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,350	Int. Agricultural, new	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	Int. Agricultural pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
44	31	300	International Cement (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

1923 High.	1923 Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.
27⅝	19⅝	3,100	Int. Combust. Eng. (2)	24⅛	24⅝	24	24⅝	+ ⅝	24⅝	24⅝
86⅝	66⅝	900	Internatl. Harvester (5)	76⅝	77⅝	76⅝	77⅝	+ ⅝	77	77½
11⅝	4⅞	1,000	Internatl. Mer. Marine	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛		6⅛	6⅛
47	18⅝	2,500	Int. Mer. Marine pf.	29⅝	30⅝	29⅝	29⅝	− ⅛	29⅝	30
16⅝	10⅝	4,200	International Nickel	13⅝	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝		13⅝	14
16⅝	10⅝	4,200	International Nickel	13⅝	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝		13⅝	14
58⅝	27⅝	700	International Paper	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	− ⅝	39⅝	40
77⅝	64½	100	International Shoe (4)	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝	+1⅝	77⅝	78½
71⅝	64	200	Internatl. Tel. & Tel. (6)	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	+ ⅝	67⅝	68⅝
41⅝	24⅝	300	Intertype Corp. (†1½)	30	30⅝	30	30⅝	+ ⅝	29½	30½
19⅝	7⅝	20,300	Invincible Oil	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝	+1⅝	16⅝	16⅝
16⅝	9⅝	1,500	Invin. Oil vot. trust ctfs.	15⅝	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝	+ ⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
58⅝	32⅝	6,000	Iron Products (1½)	49⅝	52⅝	49⅝	52⅝	+3	52	52⅝
49⅝	31⅝	200	Iron Products cfs. of dep.	48	48	48	48		47	49⅝
24	15⅝	2,500	Jewel Tea	19⅝	21⅝	19⅝	20⅝	+1⅝	20⅝	20⅝
87⅝	62	300	Jewel Tea pf.	85	87⅝	85	87⅝	+4⅝	87	92
68⅝	20⅝	800	Jones Bros. Tea	24⅝	24⅝	24	24⅝		24	24½
24⅝	15⅝	400	Kansas City Southern	18⅝	18⅝	18	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Kansas & Gulf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Kayser (Julius) & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,800	Kelly Springfield Tire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	70	300	Kelly Springf. Tire pf. (6)	73	73	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	72	75
45	[illegible]	5,700	Kennecott Copper (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Keystone Tire & Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Kinney (G. R.) Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
87	[illegible]	300	Laclede Gas (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Lee Rubber & Tire	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	54	1,600	Lehigh Valley (3½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	60
240	[illegible]	100	Liggett & Myers (12)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	235	240
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Lima Locomotive (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300	Loew's, Inc. (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	300	Loft, Inc.	7	7	7	7	[illegible]	7	7
[illegible]	146	400	Lorillard (P.) Co. (12)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	173	[illegible]	[illegible]	175
155	[illegible]	300	Louisville & Nashville (6)	88	[illegible]	88	88	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
94	[illegible]	13,100	Mack Trucks (6)	[illegible]	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	87	100	Mack Trucks 1st pf. (7)	94	94	94	94	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	57	300	Macy (R. H.) & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	67	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Magma Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	[illegible]
40	21	2,700	Mallinson & Co.	28	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	82	100	Mallinson & Co. pf. (7)	88	88	88	88	+1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,200	Manhattan Elev. mod. gtd.	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	40	1,900	Manhattan Shirt (3)	43	[illegible]	43	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	4,800	Maracaibo Oil Exploration	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	[illegible]	200	Market St. Ry.	[illegible]	13	13	13	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	25	100	Market St. Ry. pf.	35	35	35	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
87	[illegible]	600	Market St. Ry. pr. pf. (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	62
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Market St. Ry. 2d pf.	30	31	30	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	30
[illegible]	[illegible]	24,900	Marland Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	400	Marlin-Rockwell	8	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]
[illegible]	26	1,900	Martin-Parry (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	Mathieson Alkali	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,500	Maxwell Motors, Class A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	[illegible]	4,600	Maxwell Motors, Class B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,700	May Dept. Stores (5)	[illegible]	92	[illegible]	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,200	Mexican Seaboard	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	1,500	Mexican Seaboard ctfs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,400	Miami Copper (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	128,100	Middle States Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Midvale Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	M., St. P. & S. S. M. (4)	39	[illegible]	39	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	9	2,900	Mo., Kansas & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300	Mo., Kansas & Texas pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8	2,000	Missouri Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,900	Missouri Pacific pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
75	[illegible]	300	Montana Power (4)	61	62	61	62	[illegible]	61	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	9,500	Montgomery Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200	Moon Motors (†3½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	[illegible]	1,000	Mother Lode Coalition (1)	8	8	8	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Munsingwear (3)	35	[illegible]	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	35	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	100	National Acme	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200	National Biscuit (3)	[illegible]	52	[illegible]	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	52
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200	National Dept. Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Nat. Dept. Stores 1st pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	+1	94	95
73	35	4,600	Nat. Enam. & Stamp. (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
148	106	6,200	National Lead (8)	144	148	144	145	[illegible]	144	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Nat. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	54	300	National Supply (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Nevada Consol. Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12
105	[illegible]	300	N. O., Tex. & Mex. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	96
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	New York Air Brake (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	N. Y. Air Brake Cl. A (4)	47	[illegible]	47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,300	New York Central (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. (6)	77	77	77	77	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	86	300	N. Y., Chi. & St. L. pf. (6)	86	86	86	86	[illegible]	86	[illegible]
27	[illegible]	100	New York Dock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	9	2,000	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Norfolk Southern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	100	2,800	Norfolk & Western (†6)	103	103	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	72	200	Norfolk & Western pf. (4)	75	75	75	75	[illegible]	60	75
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,100	North American (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,900	Northern Pacific (5)	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	15	15	15	15	[illegible]	15	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Nunnally Co. (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	9
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Ohio Body & Blower	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Ontario Mining	7	7	7	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,100	Okla. Prod. & Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Orpheum Circuit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
153	[illegible]	100	Otis Elevator (8)	145	145	145	145	[illegible]	143	144
[illegible]	7	4,200	Otis Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	Owens Bottle (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200	Pacific Development	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	78	200	Pacific Gas & Elec. (6)	93	93	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7	400	Pacific Mail	10	[illegible]	10	10	[illegible]	10	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	28,100	Pacific Oil (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	900	Packard Motor Car (1.20)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,300	Pan-Am. Pet. & Trans. (6)	[illegible]	64	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10,000	Pan-Am. P.&T., Cl. B (6)	61	62	61	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Panhandle Prod. & Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	75	Panhandle P. & Ref. pf.	38	38	38	38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	9	300	Parish & Bingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,600	Pennsylvania Railroad (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	8,400	Penn. Seaboard Steel	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	People's Gas, Chicago (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	97	97	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	38	1,000	Pere Marquette (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Pere Marquette pf. (5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	58	60
[illegible]	41	1,700	Philadelphia Co. (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Philadelphia Co. pf. (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	Phillip Morris & Co. (50c)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	14,200	Phillips Petroleum (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	27	100	Phoenix Hosiery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,100	Pierce-Arrow	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	Pierce-Arrow pf.	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	Pierce Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Pierce Oil pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	58	600	Pittsburgh Coal (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	96	100	Pittsburgh Coal pf. (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
98	[illegible]	200	Pittsburgh Steel pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Pittsburgh & West Va.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
134	47	1,700	Postum Cereal (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	−1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Pressed Steel Car (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	80	300	Pressed Steel Car pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	13,600	Producers & Refiners (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Producers & Refiners cfs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	42	300	Public Service N. J. (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	43	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	98	400	Public Service N. J. pf. (8)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,200	Pullman Company (8)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	122	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,800	Punta Alegre Sugar (1½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	38,300	Pure Oil (1½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	[illegible]	100	Pure Oil pf. (8)	92	92	92	92	[illegible]	92	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	1,700	Remington Typewriter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	8	1,200	Replogle Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,600	Republic Iron & Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Rep. Iron & Steel pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	90
[illegible]	14	1,100	Reynolds Spring (2)	[illegible]	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21
[illegible]	47	1,100	Reynolds Tobacco B (3)	[illegible]	74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,650	Royal D. N. Y. Sh. (3.66)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	900	St. Joseph Lead (†2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	St. Louis-San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	23	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	600	St. Louis-San Fran. pf.	41	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	700	St. Louis Southwn. pf. (5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Santa Cecilia Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Savage Arms	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34
[illegible]	88	4,100	Schulte Retail Stores (8)	111	[illegible]	108	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Seaboard Air Line	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	800	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	Seneca Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Shell Trans. & Tr. (2.06)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,100	Shell Union Oil (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,400	Simms Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,600	Simmons Co. (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	23,400	Sinclair Con. Oil (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Sinclair Con. Oil pf. (8)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	6,000	Skelly Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,200	Sloss-Sheff. S. & I. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5,400	Southern Pacific (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,100	South Porto Rico Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3,600	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Spicer Mfg.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	81	100	Standard Milling pf. (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	18,500	Standard Oil of Cal. (2)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	13,800	Standard Oil N. J. (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	51	1,100	Sterling Products ([illegible])	[illegible]	63	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	74	1,900	Stewart-W. Speed. (10)	90	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300	Stromberg Carb. ([illegible])	[illegible]	80	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	16,450	Studebaker Co. (10)	[illegible]	108	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Submarine Boat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,000	Superior Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Tenn. Cop. & Chem. (1)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	13,400	Texas Co. (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,300	Texas Gulf Sulphur ([illegible])	61	[illegible]	61	61	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Texas & Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,700	T. & P. Coal & Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	Third Avenue	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
144	[illegible]	500	Tide Water Oil (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	400	Timken Roller B. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11,700	Tobacco Products (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	700	Tob. Prod. Class A (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	9,400	Transcontinental Oil	4	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
40	30	100	Transue & W. S. P. (3)	34	34	34	34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	50	1,100	Union Bag & Paper (6)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Union Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,700	Union Pacific (10)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	127	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	500	Union Pacific pf. (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	81	100	Union Tank Car (5)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	95
[illegible]	[illegible]	800	United Alloy Steel (3)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
230	160	500	United Cigar Stores (12)	204	210	204	210	[illegible]	209	211
[illegible]	[illegible]	200	United Fruit (†10)	[illegible]	178	[illegible]	178	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	900	United Ry. Investment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,800	United Ry. Invest. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	14,900	U. S. C. I. P. & F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
87	[illegible]	200	U. S. C. I. P. & F. pf. ([illegible])	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,500	U. S. Food Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	U. S. Hoffman Machinery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	40	27,300	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	[illegible]	200	U. S. Realty & Imp. (8)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	94
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	U. S. Realty & Imp. pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2,400	United States Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
105	[illegible]	300	U. S. Rubber 1st pf. (8)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	18	1,000	U. S. Smelt., Ref. & M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	[illegible]
[illegible]	38	100	U. S. S., R. & M. pf. (3½)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41
[illegible]	[illegible]	63,000	United States Steel ([illegible])	[illegible]	98	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	United States Steel pf. (7)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	120	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Utah Copper (4)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	[illegible]	64	[illegible]
[illegible]	11	200	Utah Securities	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,100	Vanadium Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	100	Van Raalte	20	20	20	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	70	300	Van Raalte 1st pf. (7)	80	80	80	80	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	[illegible]	1,400	Va.-Carolina Chemical	9	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
60	17	1,100	Va.-Carolina Chemical pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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*Last quarterly payment in stock. †Partly extra. ‡Payable in preferred stock.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

An Unexpected Stock Market.

To the surprise of the rank and file in the financial district, who had expected a quiet post-holiday market, yesterday's Stock Exchange business aggregated 1,313,000 shares, the most active day reported since Nov. 22. This activity was accompanied by strong support, under which prices of many active stocks advanced from one to three points, with the gains even larger in some of the specialties. A few stocks recorded net losses at the end of the day, but in general the advance was extended throughout the list. The stocks which attracted most attention during the day were the steel issues, petroleum stocks, equipments and some of the higher-priced issues, such as Corn Products, Industrial Alcohol, du Pont. The outstanding issue, however, was United States Steel common. This stock has lately been doing little market-wise, but yesterday, when it started up to 98 and closed with a net gain of 2⅜ points, the market gained confidence and the buying extended to all sections of the list. Petroleum stocks advanced sharply following a second advance of 25 cents a barrel in Pennsylvania crude oil in about two weeks. Both the independent and Standard Oil stocks advanced to the highest levels reported in months.

"Reinvestment Demand."

In Wall Street's belief, one of the factors which have made for a steady market in the last few days, particularly in so far as first-class bonds and dividend-paying stocks were concerned, has been the quiet reinvestment demand which always develops at this season of the year. Maturities of the end of 1923 are moderately heavy and usually practically all of this fund will be immediately reinvested. In the majority of cases it has been the custom for many investors whose bonds were about to come due to enter the market prior to the actual payment at maturity of the securities, or, in other words, effecting a "switch" out of securities about to expire into those of long life. It is the opinion of many bankers in touch with the money situation that there is more actual cash in the hands of prospective investors at the beginning of the new year than ever before in the history of the country. One of the reasons for this, it was said yesterday, is that the past six months have been a period of inactivity from the speculative standpoint and that many blocks of funds, ordinarily engaged in speculative activities, have either been idle for most of the year or have been placed in investment channels.

A Dearth of Good Stocks.

One of the features of the market which have attracted the attention, and which was pointed out yesterday, is that when the market does become strong there is not a great deal of stock offered for sale. This was evident yesterday afternoon in a number of issues, particularly those in which the capitalization is large and there is always more or less stock for sale on the books of the specialists just above the market. A good example was to be found in Steel common, which sold up from 95¼ to 98. Ordinarily, there are ample blocks of Steel for sale one-eighth above the market, and for this reason it is the Exchange's lowest but most dignified moving stock. Yesterday, however, there were practically no offers above the market and the same was true of a dozen or so other prominent issues, in which trading was large. The disposition appears to be to cancel and withdraw entirely orders above the market when it becomes evident that a move is on.

"Tax Selling."

One of the interesting theories developed by yesterday's robust market was that "tax selling" has been completed for the year and that the market had advanced as soon as this pressure was lifted. For the first-class stocks, whose advances were most rapid yesterday, this theory appeared rather far-fetched, but it was believed to apply to some of the lower-grade stocks, which have had an unsatisfactory year.

Holiday Markets.

Yesterday's market, for its volume, its breadth and activity, was a genuine surprise to Wall Street. It had been generally expected that the market would devolve into a trading affair during the holiday, in which fluctuations would be narrow and without particular significance. The fact was stressed that during this period the attendance of bankers and brokers in the financial district is very small and that there is no particular incentive for any very large commitments on either side of the market. In the first ten minutes of trading yesterday, however, the theory that the market would be an idle and desultory one was shattered. The market started off with a rush and with the exception of a moderate amount of profit-taking, which occurred at the noon-hour, was on the upswing all day, with the market leaders, of which United States Steel common was the most conspicuous, forging rapidly up the scale of prices.

The Advance in Steel Shares.

Steel issues were among the most prominent in yesterday's market, with United States Steel reaching 98, and with Bethlehem, Republic and other of the prominent issues of this industry appearing to be under the process of accumulation. One of the factors in the steel market was the pointing out by one of the trade journals of the curious parallel which has developed in the iron and steel business at the end of 1923 in comparison with the end of 1922, and on this basis it was figured by the enthusiasts that operations in the industry should show a steady and progressive increase within the next few months. The Spring of 1923 was one of the best in the history of the steel industry and it developed such a momentum that many of the corporations were able to make good profits even during the dullness of the Summer, operating to a very large extent on orders built up during the first-quarter rush.

Franc Goes Below 5 Cents.

For the first time in its history, the French franc yesterday shrunk in value to less than five cents, or, roughly, twenty francs for a dollar against the approximate parity of five francs for a dollar. Foreign exchange dealers reported that there had been substantial conversion by French holders of franc balances. French buying of American securities was also reported. A third factor, it was said, lay in the belated settlement of year-end accounts. Frenchmen had been looking for a rally and did not want to effect the transfers at the levels pertaining a month or so ago in expectation of a rally later. There were also reports of a large amount of speculative activity on the short side. According to this story, there is an influential ring of speculators in foreign exchange which visits in turn the capitals of various countries. This ring, it was stated, had gone to Berlin, Rome, London and, now Paris, and after each, their visits there has been heavy selling of the bill of that particular country in which they were stopping.

Volume of New Financing.

Investment bankers said yesterday that they wished they had more bonds to offer. In expectation of a quiet holiday week, they had not laid in a large stock of new securities, and their clients had been advised to hold over financing work until the early part of 1924. As evidenced in the offerings that have been made thus far, a number of underwriting houses saw what they considered to be an opportunity to bring out new securities in a market that would have little competition. Yesterday, it was reported that demand for these securities had been relatively strong, in fact, probably better than it was last year when the week between Christmas and New Year's day came as the market was nearing its greatest strength.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1923.

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Day's Sales—					
United States Government bonds	$2,178,300	$5,244,500	$8,998,050	$26,762,400	$19,389,750
Other domestic bonds	5,839,000	6,639,500	6,360,000	7,565,000	5,966,500
Foreign bonds	1,101,500	2,043,500	1,078,500	744,000	1,327,500
Total all bonds	$9,118,800	$13,927,500	$16,436,550	$35,071,400	$26,683,750
Year to date—					
United States Government bonds	$788,613,830	$1,627,237,977	$2,091,641,680	$2,823,001,900	$2,879,663,675
Other domestic bonds	1,491,977,700	1,905,269,100	1,019,033,350	778,855,500	615,541,989
Foreign bonds	431,369,100	597,801,500	360,772,700	291,196,950	275,205,100
Total all bonds	$2,711,960,630	$4,130,308,577	$3,471,447,730	$3,893,054,350	$3,770,410,764

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS.

High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	High ('23)	Low ('23)	Sales	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
103.1	Oct 19,'22	98.1	June 2,'21	101.30	99.3	356	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	99.20	99.20	99.79	99.10	—.8	99.8	99.10	3.53
102.25	Oct. 19,'22	98.4	July 11,'21	101.25	99.7	12	Liberty 3½s, registered	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	—.23	....	....	....
101.30	July 25,'22	[illegible]	May 19,'20	[illegible]	97.5		Lib. 1st cv. 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	....	98.6	99.20	4.11
101.10	July 14,'22	[illegible]	May 19,'20	[illegible]	97.3		Lib. 1st cv. 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
100.22	July 23,'22	81.12	May 20,'20	[illegible]	96.12		Lib. 2d 4s, 1927-42	....	....	....	....	....	98.4	98.9	4.06
100.10	July 14,'22	81.10	May 21,'20	98.10	96.16		Lib. 2d 4s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
102.00	July 16,'22	90.00	June 7,'20	100.00	97.5	8	Lib. 1st 2d cv.4¼s,'32-'47	98.10	98.10	98.10	98.10	+.4	98.00	98.16	....
101.25	July 13,'22	84.00	May 21,'20	98.6	96.22	85	Lib. 1st cv. 4¼s, '32-'47	98.10	98.10	98.7	98.9	+.1	98.8	98.10	4.37
101.14	July 24,'22	84.00	July 30,'20	98.26	96.20		Lib. 1st cv 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
101.06	July 24,'22	81.12	May 20,'20	[illegible]	96.24	282½	Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, 1927-42	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	+.1	98.7	98.8	4.37
100.28	July 23,'22	82.16	Dec. [illegible]	[illegible]	96.21		Lib. 2d cv. 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
101.00	July 20,'22	82.30	Dec. [illegible]	98.11	97.25	1,034¼	Lib. 3d 4¼s, 1928	99.6	99.10	99.6	99.10	+.3	99.8	99.10	4.40
100.27	July 25,'22	82.12	May 19,'20	98.5	97.17	19	Lib. 3d 4¼s, reg.	99.5	99.6	99.5	99.6	+.3	....	....	....
101.27	July 27,'22	82.00	May 20,'20	98.6	96.27	340½	Lib. 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	98.9	98.10	98.9	98.9	+.2	98.9	98.10	4.40
101.20	July 26,'22	82.15	May 20,'20	99.00	96.28	15	Lib. 4th 4¼s, reg.	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	....	....	....	....
100.4	Oct. 19,'22	98.1	Mar. 27,'23	100.1	98.1	64	Treasury 4¼s, 1947-52	99.11	99.11	99.5	99.5	—.5	99.7	99.10	4.30
100.00	Feb. 14,'23	98.20	Apr. 25,'23	100.00	98.20		Treasury 4¼s, reg.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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FOREIGN BONDS.

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

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Municipal Bonds

Exempt from Federal Income Taxes

	To yield
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Huntington, N. Y.	4.30
Rye, N. Y.	4.30
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North Carolina	4.55
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(Participating and Non-Callable)
Annual dividends $8 per share, payable quarterly
Dividends exempt from normal Federal Income Tax

Authorized—130,000 Shares | Outstanding—30,798¼ Shares (including this offering)

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Among the forty-three public utility companies in the General Gas & Electric Corporation's system are the following:

Metropolitan Edison Co.
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York Haven Wtr. & Pr. Co.
East Penn. Power Co.
New Jersey Pr. & Lt. Co.
Bing'mton Lt., Ht. & Pr. Co.
Sayre Electric Company
Sandusky Gas & El. Co.
Rutland Ry., Lt. & Pr. Co.
Vermont Hydro-Elec. Corp.

Dividends payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October. Preferred as to dividends at the rate of $8 per share per annum over Class "B" Preferred Stock and all junior stocks. These Class "A" shares, without stated par value, are Preferred, with Class "B" Preferred Stock, over all junior stocks, in liquidation or dissolution, to the amount of $100 per share and such further amounts as are provided by the terms of the Corporation's Certificate of Organization. Class "A" shares carry also a participating privilege in that after the payment in any calendar year of all dividends provided for the Preferred Stocks and at the rate of $6 per share on the Common Stock, any additional amounts declared in that year as dividends shall be divided pro rata among the stocks of each class then outstanding.

We have summarized as follows from the letter of Mr. W. S. Barstow, President of General Gas & Electric Corporation:

BUSINESS: The General Gas & Electric Corporation was incorporated under the laws of Maine during the year 1922 and acquired all assets and assumed all liabilities of The General Gas & Electric Company as of September 15, 1922. The Corporation controls through stock ownership ten public utility operating companies, which, in turn, through stock ownership and long term leases, control thirty-three additional public utility companies serving important communities in the eastern section of the United States with electric light and power, gas and/or interurban and street railway service. The properties controlled, direct or through subsidiaries, are mainly electric light and power, and are located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Vermont, New Hampshire and West Virginia.

PROPERTIES: The combined physical properties include twenty-one electric generating plants with an installed capacity of 173,368 kilowatts, 1,030 miles of high tension transmission lines, 2,160 miles of distribution lines, four gas properties having annual sales of 950,000,000 cubic feet and electric railway properties with 300 miles of track. The population served by the controlled companies is in excess of 1,230,000.

SUPER-POWER SYSTEM: The electric power properties of the subsidiaries in Pennsylvania and New Jersey are interconnected and form a unified power system covering one of the most important industrial sections of the country. As such, they are included in the Boston-Washington zone of the Super-Power Survey, made for the Department of the Interior of the United States Government. Because of the greatly increased demands for power, two new power companies—Metropolitan Power Company and the New Jersey Power Corporation—have been organized to construct generating stations at Middletown, Pa., on the Susquehanna River and at Holland, N. J., on the Delaware River. Each of these stations will have an initial capacity of 30,000 kilowatts but will be designed for an ultimate expansion to 200,000 kilowatts. In addition, 17,500 kilowatts capacity is in process of installation in existing plants.

FRANCHISES: With a few minor exceptions, all the franchises of the companies controlled are unlimited as to time and contain no burdensome restrictions. There is no competition of similar class of service in any of the communities in which the companies operate.

EARNINGS: Operating revenues and other income of the Corporation and its subsidiaries for twelve months ended October 31, 1923, were $15,998,658.52. The balance of the consolidated net earnings for the same period, after payment of interest and dividends on subsidiary companies' securities not held by General Gas & Electric Corporation was $1,621,735.57. After making allowances for expenses, taxes and annual interest on the funded debt now outstanding, there was left a balance of $1,241,345.18, or more than five times the annual dividend requirements on the Class "A" Preferred Stock outstanding, including this offering.

MANAGEMENT: The Corporation is under the management of W. S. Barstow & Co., Inc., New York City, and through a Management Association the operations of the subsidiary companies are supervised by men of long and varied experience in the management of public utility companies.

VALUATIONS: There are on file appraisals of the physical properties of each of the subsidiary companies controlled by General Gas & Electric Corporation, made as to the principal companies by independent engineering firms. The aggregate of these valuations is substantially in excess of the book value of the combined properties as shown by the consolidated balance sheet, and over $21,000,000 in excess of securities of underlying companies held by the public. Deducting from this amount total funded debt outstanding of the General Gas & Electric Corporation amounting to $5,530,300, there is left a balance of over $15,000,000 against the 30,798¼ shares of General Gas & Electric Corporation Cumulative Preferred Stock, Class "A".

While this information is not guaranteed, it has been obtained from sources which we believe to be reliable.
All legal matters in connection with the issuance of this stock will be approved by Messrs. Pendleton, Anderson, Iselin & Riggs of New York, Counsel for the Corporation, and are subject to the approval of Messrs. Wollman & Wollman and Robert O. Starr, representing the Bankers.
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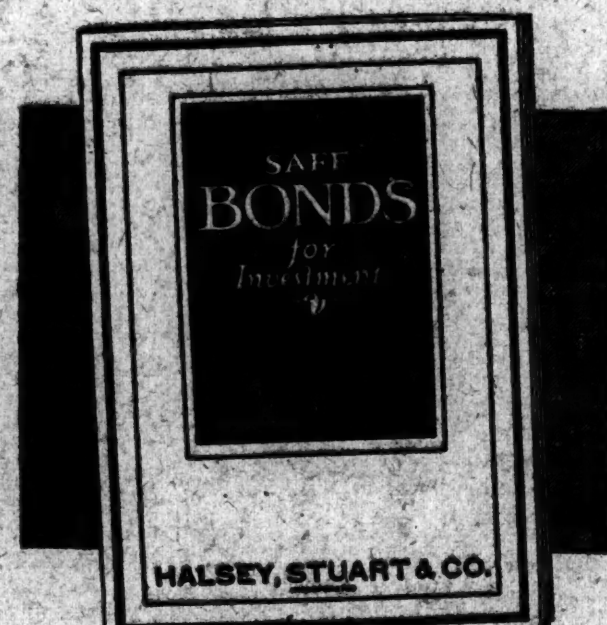

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Drops 8 Points, to 4.99½, and Closes at 5.01½.

DECLINE PUZZLES BANKERS

Selling by Gambling Ring, Dollar Purchases and Reparations Among Theories Advanced.

The French franc dropped to another new low figure yesterday and for the first time in its history was quoted at less than an American nickel. The low quotation was 4.99½ cents, a drop of 8 points from the closing level of Monday and the closing was 5.01½. Since Jan. 2, 1923, the franc's decline has been sustained; on that date it was quoted at 7.44 cents, or nearly 2½ cents higher than the present level. Par is 19.3 cents.

The consistent decline, which recently has been accelerated, in view of the fact that France's political situation is not worse, has furnished a problem which bankers have been unable to solve.

An unconfirmed rumor, which dovetails with several known instances of foreign exchange activity, is to the effect that a gambling ring in Europe has been operating in francs. This ring, it is said, first speculated heavily on the short side of marks; next sold Italian lira and then the English pound.

Bankers and foreign exchange dealers are not inclined to place much stock in the report, although they concede its possibility. The main reasons, they say, for the decline of foreign currencies of late lie in the sudden quickening of foreign desire to hold dollars or to invest in securities bearing interest in dollars. This has been true in the case of Germany and England and more recently of France, which has brought heavily of American securities.

French merchants who have accounts with American firms, it was said yesterday, had been holding back in the settlement of these accounts until the franc might go higher in price. As a result, it was explained, there was a large accumulation of year-end settlements awaiting attention, and when the franc failed to rally these merchants made an eleventh-hour rush into the market for the purpose of setting up dollar balances. This, according to dealers, puts the franc under additional pressure.

An underlying factor, according to several bankers, is the reparations problem. Less confidence is felt as to the size of the final amount that France will receive by way of reparations, and with a big French internal debt, as well as a large foreign debt, France is forced to stake a great deal on her eventual success in getting reparations payments from Germany.

CERTAIN-TEED IN DEAL.

Products Corporation Enters Rug-Producing Field.

The Certain-teed Products Corporation will enter a new field as the result of a license agreement which it has entered with the Congoleum Company. Under this agreement the Certain-teed Products Corporation is authorized to manufacture and sell felt base rugs which are similar to the felt-base rugs of the Congoleum Company. These rugs will be sold under the trade-mark "Certain-teed" and will be on a royalty basis.

Manufacture under terms of the agreement will start in March, it was said yesterday. The Certain-teed Products Corporation approved of the plan as a means of filling out its line of felt-base products. It was enabled to undertake the manufacture of such rugs in roll form following the acquisition of Thomas Potter, Sons & Co. of Philadelphia, effected in 1920, this acquisition having been followed by the creation of a wider market for felt-base products.

SCHULTE STOCK INCREASE.

Stockholders to Pass on Plan to Double Preferred to $10,000,000.

A meeting of stockholders of the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation has been called for Jan. 12. David A. Schulte said the purpose was to authorize an increase in the preferred stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

Asked if the proposed increase was for the purpose of taking over the United Cigar Stores, Mr. Schulte said he could not discuss that proposition, as no lease has yet been signed. The plan for the combination of the two tobacco stores corporations is in the form of a ninety-nine-year lease of the United Stores to the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation.

Bank to Credit Accrued Interest.

The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank announces a change in its by-laws relating to payment of interest on deposits. The amendment reads: "Accounts closed between dividend periods will, at the time of closing, be credited with interest on the money which has remained on deposit since the last dividend period for one or more calendar month or months at the rate of the last dividend." Money shall begin earning the full rate of interest for the month, according to the new plan, when deposited on or before the third day of the month and the full rate of interest for the calendar month or months it remain on deposit.

American Express Settling Claims.

Fred P. Small, recently elected President of the American Express Company, in a statement yesterday said the firm hoped to clean house of all old claims by the first of the year and enter 1924 paid up as far as possible. Writing off of losses, according to the statement, will be accomplished by immediate settlement and by setting up a reserve to take care of such claims as cannot be adjusted now.

New Oil Company Incorporated.

The Registrar and Transfer Company has filed a certificate of incorporation in Delaware for the United Central Oil Corporation, with an authorized capital of 60,000 shares of preferred stock of $25 a share par value and 600,000 shares of common stock without par value. The company was organized in accordance with the reorganization agreement of the White Oil Corporation and will take over its assets.

Scovill Company Buys Two Firms.

The Scovill Manufacturing Company has taken over the property and assets, including good-will and franchises, of the American Pin Company and the Oakville Company. The Scovill company will issue $2,700,000 additional capital stock to carry out the transaction. The American Pin Company is capitalized at $1,350,000 and the Oakville Company at $600,000.

Pennsylvania Stockholders Increase.

An increase of 879 during the month of December brought the total number of stockholders in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to a new high level of 143,406. This is a gain since the first of the year of 5,077 stockholders.

G. L. Miller Salesmen to Meet.

G. L. Miller & Co. will hold its annual convention of salesmen, branch office managers, executives and officers at the Hotel McAlpin tomorrow and Saturday.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads...	57.87	57.18	57.63	+.15
25 industrials	110.41	109.08	110.00	+.87
50 stocks.....	84.14	83.12	83.81	+.51

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 25.......	Holiday.			
Dec. 24.......	83.46	82.78	83.30	+.53
Dec. 22.......	82.91	82.35	82.77	+.02
Dec. 21.......	83.11	82.49	82.75	—.16
Dec. 20.......	83.24	82.54	82.91	+.31
Dec. 19.......	83.14	81.91	82.60	+.35

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923.	83.96	Dec. 8	81.81	Dec. 19	83.81
1922	86.85	Dec. 30	82.45	Dec. 1	86.53
1921	69.20	Dec. 13	66.81	Dec. 23	68.50
1920	73.72	Dec. 4	62.79	Dec. 22	67.90
1919	90.40	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	85.65

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923.	92.52	Mar. 6	77.15	Oct. 29	83.81
†1922.	93.06	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.05
Full Years.					
1922.	93.06	Oct. 18	66.21	Jan. 10	86.53
1921	73.13	May 6	58.85	June 21	68.50
1920.	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Dec. 22	67.90
1919.	90.59	Nov. 5	69.78	Jan. 21	80.80
1918.	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39

DOMESTIC BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	76.61	—.06	+.25	—1.96

DAILY RANGE OF DOMESTIC BONDS.

Dec. 25...	Holiday.		Dec. 18...	76.60	—.03
Dec. 24...	76.67	+.05	Dec. 17...	76.63	+.08
Dec. 22...	76.62	+.07	Dec. 15...	76.60	—.02
Dec. 21...	76.55	+.02	Dec. 14...	76.62	—.03
Dec. 20...	76.53	—.07	Dec. 13...	76.65	—.10
Dec. 19...	76.60		Dec. 12...	76.75	—.05

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923.	70.43	Jan. 31	75.58	Oct. 2	76.61
†1922.	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	76.57
Full Years.					
1922.	82.54	Aug. 22	75.01	Jan. 3	79.12
1921.	76.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 30	75.27
1920.	73.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 20	68.66
1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 7	72.00
1918.	82.36	Nov. 13	75.05	Sep. 27	78.79

FOREIGN BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change. Day.	Week.	Month.
10 Govt issues.....	97.66	—.14	—.40	—.37

DAILY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

Dec. 25...	Holiday.		Dec. 18...	98.07	..
Dec. 24...	97.80	—.11	Dec. 17...	98.07	..
Dec. 22...	97.91	—.01	Dec. 15...	98.07	+.03
Dec. 21...	97.92	—.15	Dec. 14...	98.04	—.17
Dec. 20...	98.07	+.01	Dec. 13...	98.21	—.01
Dec. 19...	98.06	—.01	Dec. 12...	98.22	+.09

YEARLY RANGE 10 FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*1923.	101.4	June 17	96.92	Jan. 30	97.66

*To date.
†To corresponding date last year.

FORD PLANS A TEST PLANT.

Motor Company to Try Out New Direct Process of Steel Production.

The Ford Motor Company has arranged to erect a demonstration plant at River Rouge, Mich., for the production of steel and iron by the Bourcoud direct process, according to the Iron Age. The company, it is said, intends to base its steel supply largely on the process if it is successfully demonstrated. It is planned to build a large plant for direct steel production if results are in accordance with expectations.

A. E. Bourcoud made public the details of his process at the annual dinner of the American Iron & Steel Institute held in this city in 1921. The process comprises four stages. The first is the gasification of powdered coal or oil. The second is the reduction of the iron ore by means of the gases thus produced. The third is the delivery of the resulting iron sponge at a high temperature into electric furnaces where the slag is removed. The liquid metal, if necessary, is then refined in the usual way in an electric furnace.

The process would eliminate the blast and open hearth furnaces in the production of steel. Waste heat is expected to produce all the power required to operate the process. The process, it is asserted, is more economical than any now in use, as any grade of coal or oil can be successfully utilized.

EARNINGS.

RAILROADS.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh—

	1923.	1922.	1921.
Nov. gross....	$1,461,564	$2,256,391	$1,147,571
Net op. inc...	219,446	333,932	68,648
11 mos. gross	20,600,829	14,658,194	18,159,848
Net op. inc...	2,739,473	244,834	578,551

Buffalo & Susquehanna—

Nov. gross....	$223,784	$222,062	$182,147
Net op. inc...	7,976	68,408	27,217
11 mos. gross.	2,545,624	1,435,202	1,888,960
Net op. inc...	575,947	166,044	47,907

Central of Georgia—

Nov. gross....	$2,176,469	$2,165,549	$1,744,525
Net op. inc...	313,863	482,799	177,892
11 mos. gross	24,149,588	21,078,853	20,579,586
Net op. inc...	3,702,766	3,959,010	1,214,309

Chicago & Alton—

Nov. gross....	$2,780,022	$2,575,120	$2,546,952
Net op. inc...	317,217	99,210	81,563
11 mos. gross	31,025,027	24,711,937	28,575,703
Net op. inc...	4,826,807	552,598	1,779,822

Delaware, Lackawanna & Western—

Nov. gross....	$7,842,329	$6,866,909	$7,192,455
Net op. inc...	1,376,094	481,629	1,731,288
11 mos. gross	80,925,373	68,112,454	79,623,440
Net op. inc...	12,351,584	6,339,892	13,070,433

Louisville & Nashville—

Nov. gr....	$11,432,461	$10,012,472	$9,763,106
Net op. inc.	1,279,254	1,385,111	1,061,041
11 mos. gr.	125,132,836	110,769,621	106,744,004
Net op. inc.	19,341,774	16,267,595	4,200,814

Minn., St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie—

	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Nov. gross....	$2,518,647	$2,787,991	*$269,344
Net op. inc...	768,541	494,284	274,257
11 mos. gross	26,958,235	25,650,863	1,307,372
Net. op. inc...	5,430,378	4,167,630	1,262,748

*Decrease.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis—

	1923.	1922.	1921.
Nov. gross....	$2,093,472	$2,066,580	$1,790,856
Net op. inc...	181,924	304,744	56,612
11 mos. gross	22,867,659	20,352,901	19,381,706
Net op. inc...	2,903,215	2,611,356	1,348,474

Norfolk Southern—

Nov. gross....	$873,729	$785,463	$749,685
Net op. inc...	140,357	134,500	108,748
11 mos. gross.	8,547,222	7,678,470	7,375,949
Net op. inc...	1,215,732	986,298	624,776

Norfolk & Western—

Nov. gross....	$8,303,413	$6,716,216	$6,939,600
Net op. inc...	1,712,599	*170,627	1,922,131
11 mos. gross	87,420,535	83,358,990	73,541,696
Net op. inc...	17,499,708	17,961,791	12,731,135

*Deficit.

Pere Marquette—

Nov. gross....	$4,004,846	$3,420,598	$3,318,806
Net op. inc...	777,825	419,742	339,753
11 mos. gross	42,464,002	35,007,603	35,655,935
Net op. inc...	6,610,009	5,786,758	5,567,180

Rutland Railroad—

Nov. gross....	$537,301	$512,920	$463,664
Net op. inc...	96,995	69,967	44,612
11 mos. gross.	6,226,508	5,302,898	5,373,759
Net op. inc...	870,099	476,008	302,641

St. Louis Southwestern System—

Nov. gross....	$2,858,428	$2,567,212	$2,387,637
Net af. taxes..	775,265	525,068	725,323
Net op. inc...	712,004	440,146	......
Total income..	740,426	479,481	730,678
Surp. af. chgs.	523,828	262,860	518,762
11 mos. gross	27,192,460	23,448,159	22,327,604
Net af. taxes..	5,592,678	4,330,735	4,290,515
Net op. inc...	5,241,633	3,876,864	......
Total income..	5,683,494	4,281,340	4,516,156
Surp. af. chgs.	2,430,884	1,909,614	2,105,774

Union Pacific System—

Nov. gross.	$20,349,341	$18,650,233	$17,272,219
Net op. inc.	5,234,190	4,611,854	2,793,296
11 mos. gr.	194,948,508	175,738,990	185,827,290
Net op. inc.	36,687,278	29,397,669	32,769,399

Wabash Railway—

	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Nov. gross....	$5,665,343	$5,085,572	$579,771
Net after ex..	1,152,895	683,475	479,420
Surp. af. chgs.	375,794	360,548	15,246
11 mos. gross	61,081,370	52,827,450	8,253,920
Net after ex.	13,380,164	8,700,149	4,680,015
Surp. af. chgs.	5,183,083	977,000	4,206,023

Wisconsin Central—

Nov. gross....	$1,623,105	$1,791,923	*$168,818
Net op inc...	158,033	96,046	61,987
11 mos. gross	18,950,019	17,251,350	1,698,669
Net op. inc...	2,071,172	2,193,668	*122,496

*Decrease.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Brooklyn City Railroad—

	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Nov. gross....	$1,015,750	$1,004,220	$954,526
Net af. taxes.	201,242	221,158	144,340
Surp. af. chgs.	147,797	167,768	86,440
5 mos gross.	5,103,198	5,057,156	4,863,204
Net af. taxes.	1,054,928	1,040,723	906,636
Surp. af. chgs.	792,341	782,046	653,876

Southern California Edison—

	1923.	1922.	Increase.
Nov. gross....	$1,769,405	$1,443,445	$325,960
Surp. af. chgs.	593,246	553,568	39,678
11 mos. gr.	20,258,108	16,754,458	Inc. 3,503,650
Surp. af. chgs.	8,254,091	5,976,057	2,278,034

UTILITIES MUST PAY $184,523,850 NOTES

Amount to Be Refunded in the Coming Year Is Smaller Than Usual, However.

AM. TEL. & TEL. THE LARGEST

$40,000,000 Issue Falling Due in February Already Provided For by Debenture Sale

Public utility companies in various parts of the country will have to make provisions for $184,523,850 in notes and bonds which come due in 1924, according to figures made public yesterday. This is a smaller amount than for a number of years, including the $198,814,710 refunded in 1923; $432,934,890 in 1922, and $305,110,350 in 1921.

The largest and most important of the utility issues that will be refunded is $40,000,000 of American Telephone and Telegraph Company notes, falling due in February. Provision already has been made for payment, through a sale of debenture totaling $100,000,000 in November of this year.

Among the bonds and notes that must be refunded during the coming year, according to a report compiled by Dow, Jones & Co., are:

JANUARY.

Due.	Corporation.	Rate.	Amount.
Jan. 1	Central Pow. 1st	6	$1,471,000
Jan. 1	Ottumwa Ry. & P. ref.	5	1,005,000
Jan. 1	Iowa & Illinois Ry. 1st	5	1,063,000
Jan. 1	Mobile Gas 1st	5	1,027,000
Jan. 1	Biddeford & Saco Water 1st		845,500
Jan. 1	Ariz. Pow. notes A	7	340,000
Jan. 1	E. Mass. St. Ry. ref.	6	300,000
Jan. 1	Elkhart Gas & F. 1st	5	800,000
Jan. 1	Dayton Home Tel. 1st	5	250,000
Jan. 1	Kewanee L. & P. 1st	6	250,000
Jan. 15	So. Cal. Edison deb.	7	1,000,000
	Miscellaneous		1,626,400
	January total		$9,067,900

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 1	Am. T. & T. notes	6	40,000,000
Feb. 1	Mich. State Tel. 1st	5	9,715,000
Feb. 1	Edison El. Illum. of Bos. notes	5½	4,000,000
Feb. 1	Det., Ypsil & Ann Ar. Ry. con.	6	330,000
Feb. 1	Phila. R. T. eq. tr. G.	5½	237,500
Feb. 15	Virgn. Pr. 6-mos. nts.	7	750,000
Feb. 25	Edis. Elec. Illum. of Bos. 9-mos.	5	1,000,000
	Miscellaneous		1,329,900
	February total		$57,362,400

MARCH.

Mar. 1	Mont. Tr. & Pr. sec.	6½	7,300,000
Mar. 1	Boston El. Ry. deb.	6	1,500,000
Mar. 1	Virgn. Pr. 5-yr. notes	7	1,500,000
Mar. 1	Zanesville, R. L. & P. con.	5	1,000,000
Mar. 1	Mald. & Mel. G. L. nts.	6	725,000
Mar. 1	Malden El. Co. notes	6	600,000
Mar. 1	San Joaquin L. & P. ref	7	400,000
Mar. 15	Interb. R. T. eq. tr.	6	280,000
	Miscellaneous		1,034,000
	March total		$14,339,000

APRIL.

Apr. 1	Mkt. St. Ry. ctf. notes	6	4,278,000
Apr. 1	Denver City Tr. p. m.	6	2,000,000
Apr. 1	Los An. G. & E. ctf.	7	1,000,000
Apr. 1	Los An. Lt. 1st	5	944,000
Apr. 1	Denver Tram. P. ext.	6	788,000
Apr. 1	No. Am. L. & P. nts.	7	725,000
Apr. 1	New Alb. W. W. con.	5	525,000
Apr. 1	Lewiston Gas L. 1st	4	200,000
	Miscellaneous		1,025,500
	April total		$11,485,500

MAY.

May 1	Wisc Edison cv. deb.	6	6,500,000
May 1	Michigan R. R. 1st	6	4,250,000
May 1	No. Hud. Co. Ry. imp.	5	1,201,000
May 1	Hest., M. & F. P. Ry.	5	1,050,500
May 1	York H W. & Pr. 2d	6	791,000
May 1	Centralia G & E. 1st	5	250,000
	Miscellaneous		1,096,750
	May Total		$15,229,250

JUNE.

June 1	Grand Rapids Ry. 1st	6	2,500,000
June 1	Terre H. W. W. 1st	6	519,000
June 1	Manitowoc Gas 1st	5	250,000
	Miscellaneous		981,000
	June total		4,250,000

JULY.

July 1	South Side El. 1st	4½	8,000,000
July 1	Chicago El. Rys. deb.	6	7,000,000
July 1	Toronto Pr., Ltd. guar.	5	4,100,300
July 1	National Secur. notes	6	3,116,500
July 1	Broadway Surface 1st	5	1,500,000
July 1	Har. L., H. & P. 1st	5	1,000,000
July 1	Worcester G. L. notes	6	730,000
July 1	St. Clair Water 1st	6	439,000
July 1	Grot'n & St. Ry. 1st	5	375,000
July 1	Joplin Wat. Wks. 1st	6	346,000
July 1	City Lt. & W. notes	6	250,000
July 1	Old Colony Gas deb.	6	246,000
July 2	Montreal Pub. S. ctf.	6½	2,550,000
July 2	Bir'h'm. Ry. & El. 1st	6	757,000
	Miscellaneous		1,927,000
	July total		$32,386,800

AUGUST.

Aug. 1	West End St. Ry. deb.	7	$1,581,000
Aug. 1	Gd. R., H. & L. M. 1st	5	1,475,000
Aug. 1	Phila. R. T. eq tr G.	5½	237,500
	Miscellaneous		754,500
	August total		$4,048,000

SEPTEMBER.

Sep. 1	Market St. Ry. cons.	5	$9,560,100
Sep. 1	Boston El. Lt. cons.	5	1,250,000
Sep. 1	M. & St. P. Sub. Ry. 1st	5	500,000
Sep. 1	H'sac Val. St. Ry. ref.	4	400,000
Sep. 29	Kentucky Utilities 1st	6	2,940,000
	Miscellaneous		803,000
	September total		$15,462,100

OCTOBER.

Oct. 1	St. Louis Tr. imp.	5	$9,790,000
Oct. 1	Allentown Gas cons.	5	500,000
Oct. 1	Milford, Att. & W. St. Ry.	5	300,000
	Miscellaneous		847,000
	October total		$11,437,200

NOVEMBER.

Nov. 1	Utica G. & El. notes	7	$1,500,000
Nov. 1	Flint Gas Co. 1st	5	493,500
Nov. 1	E. Jersey C'st W. 1st	4½	250,000
	Miscellaneous		655,200
	November total		2,898,700

DECEMBER.

Dec. 1	W. Penn Pow. cv. deb.	6	$2,348,000
Dec. 1	Detroit Ry. 1st	5	1,200,000
Dec. 1	Com'w'lth Pow. 1st	5	1,078,000
Dec. 1	South Counties G. 2d	6	500,000
Dec. 1	Nat. L., H. & P. notes C	7	434,000
	Miscellaneous		997,000
	December total		$6,557,000

Public utility bonds maturing in:

Jan.	$9,067,900	July	$32,386,800
Feb.	57,362,400	Aug.	4,048,000
March	14,339,000	Sept.	15,462,100
April	11,485,500	Oct.	11,437,200
May	15,229,250	Nov.	2,898,700
June	4,250,000	Dec.	6,557,000

Public utility issues maturing during 1924 .... $184,523,850

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Best & Belcher	.04	Harmill	.02
Challar	.02	High	.02
Concordia	.02	Marne	.02
Con. Virginia	.04	Myra	.06
Gould & Curry	.02	Silver King	.03
Hale & Norcross	.12	Sutherland	.09
Justice	.15	Zone	.04
Mexican	.38	GOLDFIELD.	
Ophir	.04	Booth	.02
Savage	.02	Consolidated	.06
Union	.17	Development	.07
TONOPAH.		Florence	.46
Belmont	.42	Jumbo Exten	.03
Cash Boy	.04	Kewanas	.03
Halifax	.12	Lone Star	.06
New California	.07	Silver Pick	.03
North Star	.02	Spearhead	.02
Rescue	.03	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Tonopah Exten	1.45	Boundary Mtn.	.05
Tonopah '76	.11	Manhattan Amalg.	.02
West End	.58	Manhattan Cons.	.02
DIVIDE.		Mineral Mtn.	.32½
Aladdin	.02	Round Mountain	.27
Annex	.04	Fairview Mtn.	.16
Ben-Hur	.02	Sunset	.03
Divide Tonopah	.04	White Caps	.04
Extension	.03	United Oatman	.04

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	3⅝	3¾	M. M'Kin'y	1¼	2⅛
Elkton	[illegible]	2	Portland	46	53
El Paso	4	5	U. Gold M.	11⅜	12
Emp. Lee	2¼	5	Vindicator	3	4
Golden Cy.	107	110	Rose Nicol	1½	2½
Granite	6	..			

Guantanamo Sugar Elects Officers.

George H. Bunker has been elected Vice President of the Guantanamo Sugar Company and will retain his old position of Treasurer, according to announcement yesterday. Malcolm McDougall has been re-elected Secretary and John Wollpert Assistant Treasurer.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

French Francs Down to Fresh Low—London and Continentals Steady.

A fresh outburst of weakness in French francs, which declined to a new low for all time at 4.99½ cents, was the significant feature of the dealings in the foreign exchanges yesterday. Elsewhere the market was quiet, with unimportant rate changes, observance of "Boxing Day" in London, and continuance of holiday at some points in the Far East and South America making for a smaller volume.

Paris checks started weak as a result of lower cables, and after preliminary trading around the five-cent level, rate broke to 4.99½ cents, the record low and 8 points under Monday's final. International bankers say that the renewal of pressure against French francs, which, aside from the slight advance on Monday, has been unremitting over the past fortnight, was due to accumulation of dollar credits to care for commercial demands arising out of the year-end, as well as to finance heavy purchases of American securities. In one quarter it was asserted that the availability of the American dollar was recognized in France, no less than by the rest of the world, and for that reason the conversion of French balances into American dollars has naturally followed.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1923.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Monday's Final.
LONDON	$4.34⅝	$4.33⅝	$4.33⅝	$4.34⅝
PARIS	5.02½	4.99½	5.01½	5.07½
ROME	4.33	4.31⅝	4.32⅝	4.32⅝
AMSTERDAM	37.90	37.80	37.85	37.88
*BERLIN	4.348	4.348	4.348	4.348
MADRID	13.00	12.97	12.97	12.98
STOCKHOLM	26.35	26.30	26.34	26.32

*Value of $1 in billions of marks.

CLOSING RATES.

In the subjoined table the quotation on sterling represents dollars and decimals of a dollar; all others represent cents and decimals of a cent. Quotations preceded by the decimal mark indicate a price measured in fractions of a cent.

Europe.

	Wednesday.	Monday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.				
Demand	$4.33⅝	$4.34⅜	$4.36⅝	$4.64⅝
Cables	4.34⅛	4.34⅝	4.36⅞	4.64⅞
Com., 60 days	4.31	4.31½	4.33⅝	4.61⅝
Com., 90 days	4.29⅝	4.30¼	4.32⅝	4.60⅝
FRANCS—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	5.01½	5.07¼	5.18	7.15¾
Cables	5.02	5.08	5.18½	7.16
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.				
Demand	4.32¾	4.32¾	4.31¼	5.05½
Cables	4.33¾	4.33¼	4.31¾	5.06
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 per franc.				
Demand	4.45½	4.53½	4.54	6.58
Cables	4.46	4.54	4.54½	6.58½
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.000000000023	.000000000023	.000000000025	.0125
Cables	.000000000023	.000000000023	.000000000025	.0125
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0014¼
Cables	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0014¼	.0014¼
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	2.92⅛	2.92	2.93¼	3.12
Cables	2.92⅛	2.92	2.93¼	3.12
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	17.72	17.72	17.87	20.70
Cables	17.75	17.75	17.90	20.72
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.				
Demand	2.48¼	2.47½	2.47½	2.52
Cables	2.48¼	2.47½	2.47½	20.72
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.				
Demand	2.30	2.01	1.74	1.25
Cables	2.33	2.04	1.77	1.28
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	37.85	37.88	38.15	39.72
Cables	37.89	37.92	38.19	39.77
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.				
Demand	.0053	.0053	.0052½	.04⅛
Cables	.0053	.0053	.0052½	.04⅛
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.				
Demand	14.85	14.82	14.96	18.98
Cables	14.88	14.85	14.99	19.00
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.				
Demand	.000020	.000020	.000015	.0056
Cables	.000020	.000020	.000015	.0056
PORTUGAL—Par $1.0805 per escudo.				
Demand	3.50	3.47	3.52	4.75
Cables	3.55	3.52	3.57	4.85
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.				
Demand	.52⅛	.52½	.51¼	.60
Cables	.52¼	.52½	.51½	.60
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.				
Demand	12.97	12.98	13.05	15.74
Cables	12.99	13.00	13.07	15.76
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krona.				
Demand	26.34	26.32	26.32	26.88
Cables	26.37	26.35	26.35	26.90
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.				
Demand	17.46	17.44	17.42	18.96
Cables	17.48	17.46	17.44	18.98
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 19.3 cents per dinar.				
Demand	1.13⅝	1.13⅝	1.14	1.12
Cables	1.13⅝	1.13⅝	1.14	1.12

Far East.

	Wednesday.	Monday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.				
Hongkong—Demand	51.125	51.125	51.38	52.62
Cables	51.25	51.25	51.50	52.75
Peking—Demand	76.50	76.50	78.00	76.25
Shanghai—Demand	72.13	72.375	73.63	70.62
Cables	72.25	72.50	73.75	70.75
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, nominally stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.				
Demand	31.13	31.08	30.88	30.94
Cables	31.25	31.20	31.00	31.06
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.				
Demand	49.75	49.75	49.50	50.25
Cables	49.875	49.875	49.625	50.50
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.				
Demand	37.25	37.25	37.50	39.875
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.				
Demand	46.48	46.48	46.48	48.82
Cables	46.60	46.60	46.60	48.95

South America.

	Wednesday.	Monday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44 cents per Argentine paper dollar.				
Demand	32.00	32.00	32.125	38.05
Cables	32.125	32.125	32.25	38.10
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.				
Demand	9.50	9.50	9.40	11.85
Cables	9.55	9.55	9.45	11.90
CHILE—Par 36.5 cents per paper peso.				
Demand	10.85	10.75	10.60	12.95
Cables	10.90	10.80	10.65	13.00
PERU—Par $4.8665 per pound.				
Checks	4.05	4.04	4.04	4.13
Cables	4.07	4.05	4.05	4.15
URUGUAY—Par $1.0342 per gold peso.				
Demand	78.12	78.12	78.12	85.12
Cables	78.47	78.47	78.47	85.47

Canada.

	Wednesday.	Monday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
MONTREAL—Par 100 cents per Canadian dollar.				
Demand	97.53	97.50	97.50	96.94

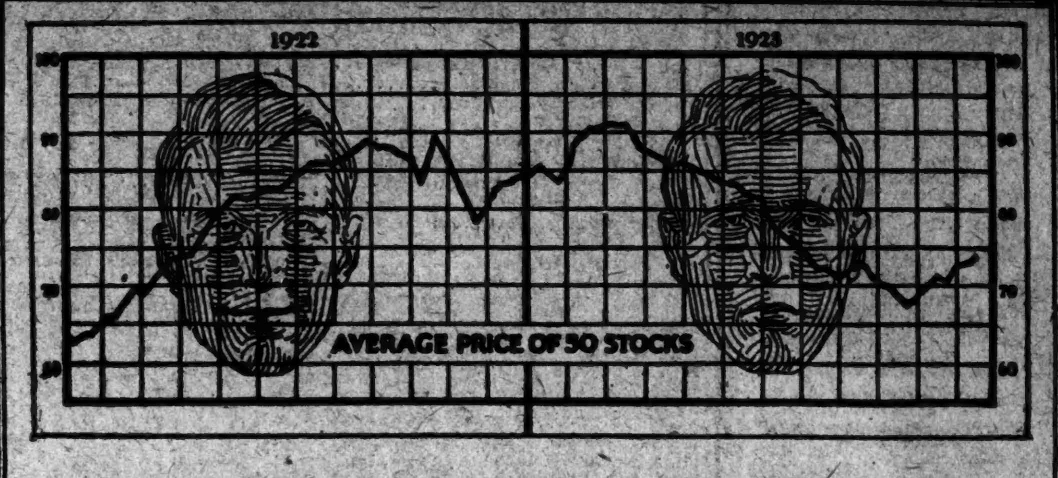
Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows: Par, 51.40 cents per ruble.

	Bid.	Asked.
100 rubles notes, per ruble	.07	.12
500 ruble notes, per ruble	.02¼	.02¾

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Holders of Record.
Allied Ch. & Dye.	$1	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Amal. Sug. 1st pf.	$2	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 17
D., L. & W. Coal..	2½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do.	5	Ex	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Detroit Mot. Bus..	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do.	1	Ex	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Elmira W., L. & R. R. 1st pf.	1¾	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Do. 2d pf.	1¼	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Int. Paper pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 7
N. Y. Dock pf.	$2.50	SA	Jan. 15	Jan. 5
Peoples Nat. Bank of Brooklyn	4	SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Do.	1	Ex	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Smith (Howard) Paper Mills	1½	Q	Jan. 21	Jan. 10
Do. pf.	2	Q	Jan. 21	Jan. 10
Ventura Consol. Oil Fields	50c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15



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TRADE DECREASED DURING NOVEMBER

Basic Commodities Production Fell About 2 Per Cent.—Distribution of Goods Smaller.

WHOLESALE PRICES DOWN

Building Activity Also Declined, Except in New York—Credit Volume Little Changed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Wholesale prices showed a further slight recession, the production of basic commodities declined in November and the distribution of merchandise by both wholesalers and retailers was less active, according to the Federal Reserve Board's summary of business and financial conditions throughout the country. The summary, which was based on statistics for November and December, was issued tonight.

"Production in basic industries decreased about 2 per cent. in November," the board says. "The decline was due chiefly to reduced production of iron and steel and smaller sugar meltings. The Federal Reserve Board's new index of factory employment also declined, due to lessened activity at iron and steel plants and large seasonal reductions at clothing establishments.

"The volume of employment is now 2 per cent. smaller than in the Spring, but 3 per cent. larger than a year ago. Contract awards for new buildings were smaller in November than in October in all reporting districts except New York, but were 20 per cent. larger than a year ago.

"Final estimates by the Department of Agriculture show larger yields of corn, oats, tobacco and cotton than in 1922, and smaller yields of wheat, hay and potatoes. The total value of agricultural production at Dec. 1 prices was 12 per cent. larger than in 1922. Each of the ten principal crops, except wheat, showed an increase in value.

"Railroad freight shipments in November showed about the usual seasonal decline from October, but were in heavier volume as compared with previous years. Wholesale trade was 13 per cent. less in November than in October, which is more than the usual decrease at this season, but sales continued to be slightly larger than a year ago. Sales of hardware, drugs, and meat were larger than in November, 1922, while sales of shoes were smaller. Retail business was smaller than in October in most lines. Sales of mail order houses declined more than sales of department stores, but were 11 per cent. larger than a year ago.

"The Bureau of Labor Statistics index of wholesale prices declined in November to a point 4 per cent. lower than last Spring, and about 3 per cent. lower than a year ago. The chief reductions occurred in prices of animal products, fuel and house furnishings. Prices of clothing and crops, on the other hand, increased, and the latter group advanced higher than in any month since 1920. During the first half of December, prices of sheep, beef, sugar, cotton, silk and rubber declined, while quotations on crude oil, wheat and wool were slightly higher.

"The total volume of credit extended by member banks in leading cities showed but little change between the middle of November and the middle of December. A seasonal reduction in commercial and agricultural loans in most districts was accompanied by increased loans on securities, with the result that total loans remained practically constant.

"During the same period, borrowing at the Federal Reserve banks were also practically unchanged. Holdings of acceptances increased somewhat, partly in connection with the financing of cotton exports. The increase demand for currency for holiday trade was reflected in both a moderate expansion in Federal Reserve note circulation, and a reduction in gold certificates held by the Reserve banks.

"Rates of commercial paper sold in the open market continued to show an easier tendency, as indicated by increased sales at 4¾ per cent., particularly in interior districts. The December issues of one year 4½ per cent. and six months 4 per cent. Treasury certificates, compared with 4¾ per cent. on a six months issue sold in September, were largely over-subscribed."

NEW SECURITIES LISTED.

Stock Exchange Governors Also Admit Several Bonds.

The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday admitted the following securities to the trading list: Simmons Company, 35,001 shares of additional common stock of no par value, making a total of $11,601 listed; the North American Company, $661,360 common stock, making a total of $27,150,790 listed; Consolidated Gas Company of New York, 600,000 shares of common stock without par value, making a total of 3,600,000 shares listed; the American Metal Company, Ltd., 70,000 shares of common stock without par value, making a total of 706,000 shares listed; Associated Oil Company, $6,000,000 additional capital stock, making a total of $56,000,0000 listed; New York Central Railroad Company, $31,510,000 additional capital stock, making a total of $300,000,000 listed; American Writing Paper Company, Bankers Trust Company certificates of deposit for $4,281,400 preferred stock, and American Republics Corporation, 200,000 shares of common stock without par value.

The following bonds also were admitted to the list: Anton Jurgens United (Margarine) Works, 40,000,000 guilders twenty-five-year secured 6 per cent. bonds, due July 1, 1947; Union Pacific Railroad Company $20,000,000 first lien refunding mortgage 5 per cent. bonds due June 1, 2008.

Glidden Company to Issue Stock.

The Glidden Company yesterday officially informed the New York Stock Exchange of a proposal to increase the capital stock of the company by issuing $7,500,000 prior preference 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock.

EXPANDING MARKET IN STEEL ENDS YEAR

Sales Are Not at Expense of Prices, According to The Iron Age.

SHEET BUYING IS HEAVY

Iron Trade Review Says That Outlook for 1924 is Improving Steadily.

Buying of steel continues on a broad scale, if not great in quantity, according to The Iron Age. Sales were not at the expense of prices, but indications were that buyers are still covering only close requirements and see no protection in contracts.

"Steel making may taper off in the remainder of the year," says the paper, "as numbers of rolling mills, taking advantage of the satisfied demand for immediate deliveries, are employing a part or all of the holiday period to make repairs. At that, the production of steel ingots for 1923 seems likely to exceed 43,000,000 tons, and the pig iron make will be a record at over 40,000,000 tons.

"The idea of price firmness has spread to semi-finished steel, first quarter contracts in rerolling billets at the $40, Pittsburgh, price being reported. One Middle Western sheet bar producer has so heavily booked for the quarter that it has withdrawn from the market. Forging billets alone seem not definitely strong at $45, because obtainable from more mills than usual.

"Sheet buying has been notably heavy. December orders of independent makers are estimated in excess of 300,000 tons, but it is not yet clear that price shading has disappeared."

The Iron Trade Review says in part:

"Ending of the year 1923 in the iron and steel business is not unlike that of 1922. Buying is on the up-grade. Prospects are favorable. The outlook for the new year is improving steadily from week to week, dating back to mid-November and sentiment has become increasingly confident. The reason is an expanding market based on covering for future requirements and this is expected to broaden still further with the completion of inventory-taking and the usual details incident to balancing up the year's business."

Dividend on Aeolian Preferred.

In the dividend table of Dec. 6 a notice was printed that a ¾ per cent. dividend had been declared on the preferred stock of the Aeolian, Weber Piano and Pianola Company. This dividend should have been credited to the preferred stock of the Aeolian Company.

OIL PRICE RAISED AGAIN.

Pennsylvania Crude Advanced an Additional 25 Cents a Barrel.

Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 25 cents a barrel yesterday, this being the second advance of that amount since Dec. 14. Under the new schedule of prices, Pennsylvania Bradford District crude is quoted at $3.10 a barrel and crude produced outside of the Bradford district at $2.85 a barrel. These prices compare with $2.60 and $2.35, respectively, quoted between Nov. 30 and Dec. 14. A year ago Bradford crude was quoted at $3 a barrel and on Feb. 15, 1923, it was quoted at $4.25 a barrel.

The announcement was received in the financial district during the morning and following receipt of the news there was a sharp advance in the petroleum stocks listed on both the Stock Exchange and on the outside market. Standard Oil and independent issues on active trading advanced from one to three points, many issues being quoted at the highest levels reported in months. In most instances the various stocks closed at the highest prices for the day.

The second advance in Pennsylvania crude announced yesterday gave rise to rumors that further advances in crude oil prices would be announced in other sections. In trade circles an advance in mid-continent crude oil was expected early in the new year, but now some interests expect an advance to be announced before the close of this year.

Exchange Rules on White Oil Stock.

The Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange has ruled that the capital stock and certificates of deposit for the White Oil Corporation be quoted ex-rights on Dec. 28; that rights may be dealt in on a when-issued basis, and that transactions in rights must be settled Jan. 8, 1924, after which date dealings shall be as in securities.

U. S. Worsted Passes Dividend.

The Directors of the United States Worsted Company, have passed the dividend of $1.50 a share on the preferred stock which was due to be declared at this time, according to advices received in the financial district yesterday. In the last two quarters the company paid its dividends in the form of 6 per cent. scrip.

Will Instruct on Income Tax.

The New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking will open a new special course on income tax procedure on Jan. 4, it was announced yesterday. The instructor will be Hamilton Howard, of Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery, accountants. The class will continue for eight weeks.

$600,000 Turbine Job Awarded.

The Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company has closed a contract to deliver a 30,000 k. w. steam turbine to the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois. The contract involves from $600,000 to $700,000 and is the third order placed by the same company.

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Argentine 7s, 1927 F. & A.	101⅝	101⅞
Austrian Gov. 7s, 1943 J. & D.	86½	86¾
Belgium 6s, 1925 J. & J.	96¾	96⅞
Belgium 7½s, 1945 J. & D.	97½	97⅝
Belgium 8s, 1941 F. & A.	97¼	98
Brazil Cent. Rys. 7s, 1952 J. & D.	78¼	78½
Can. Steamship 7s, 1943 M. & N.	90¾	91½
City of Bergen 8s, 1945 M. & N.	106½	109
City of Berne 8s, 1945 M. & N.	107½	108
City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934 M. & N.	74	74½
City of Gt. Prague 7½s, '52 M. & N.	74	74½
City of P. Alegre 8s, 1961 J. & D.	93	94
U. S. of Brazil 8s, 1941 J. & D.	94¾	95
U. S. of Brazil 7½s, '52 A. & O.	95½	96½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926 A. & O.	99¾	100
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	100¾	101
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931 A. & O.	99¾	100
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952 M. & N.	98¾	99
Holland-Am. Line 6s, 1947 A. & N.	75	76
Rep. of Col. 6½s, 1927 A. & O.	94½	95
Rep. of Chile 7s, 1942 M. & N.	94¾	95¼
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941 F. & A.	103½	105
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1926 A. & O.	102½	103
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1946 M. & N.	102¾	104½
Rep. of Haiti 6s, 1952 A. & O.	87½	88
Chinese Gov. 5s, 1951 J. & D.	39½	40½
City of Christiania 8s, '45 A. & O.	105¾	107
City of Copen. 5½s, 1944 J. & J.	87½	87¾
City of Montevideo 7s, '52 M. & N.	85¼	85½
Czechoslovak Rep. 8s, '51 A. & O.	94½	94¾
Rep. of Bol. s. f. 8s, 1947 M. & N.	86¼	86¾
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1944 M. & S.	94	95
Rep. Cuba ext. 5s, 1949 F. & A.	92½	93
Rep. Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949 F. & A.	81	82
Rep. of Cuba 5½s, 1953 J. & J.	91¼	91½
Rep. of El Sal. 8s	100	100¾
Denmark 8s, 1945 A. & O.	106	106½
Denmark 6s, 1942 J. & J.	93½	93¾
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. A, '46 F. & A.	106½	107¼
Dan. Mun. 8s, Ser. B, '46 F. & A.	106½	107¼
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1947 J. & J.	94¾	96
Dutch East Indies 6s, 1962 M. & S.	94	94½
Dutch East Indies 5½s, '53 M. & S.	90	90½
Fran. Ind. & Dev. 7½s, '42 J. & J.	86½	86¾
French Gov. 7½s, 1941 J. & D.	91¼	91½
French Gov. 8s, 1945 M. & S.	94	94½
Italy 6½s, 1925 F. & A.	98½	98¾
Japanese 6s, 1931 J. & D.	81	81
Japanese 4½s, 1925 F. & A.	85¾	85¾
Japanese 4½s, 2d ser., '25 J. & J.	92¼	92⅜
Oriental Dev. 6s, 1953 M. & S.	88¼	88½
Kingdom of Sweden 6s, 1939 J. & J.	104¾	104¾
Swiss Confed. 8s, 1940 J. & J.	111¼	112
City of Tokio 5s M. & S.	63¼	64¼
Rep. of Uruguay 8s, 1946 A. & O.	102¾	103¼
City of Zurich 5s, 1945 A. & O.	111	112
Un. R. 5½s, 1929 F. & A.	108¼	108¾
Un. R. 6½s, 1937 F. & A.	99¼	100
U. S. S. Copen. 6s, 1947 J. & J.	95	96

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Closing quotations for Government bonds:

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2s, c, 1930	102¾	103¼
2s, r, 1940	92½	94¼
2s, c, 1946	92½	94¼
4s, r, 1925	101¾	102
4s, c, 1925	101¾	102
Fan 2s, r, 1936	102¼	103¼
Fan 2s, r, 1938	102½	103¼
Fan 3s, r, 1961	92¾	93
Fan 3s, c, 1961	92¾	93
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pf.	110¼	
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pf.	89	
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Am Can pf	108¼	109½
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Am Coal. 62		
Am La F		
F E pf. ex div.	92	96
Am Ln & T pf.	115	116
Am Metal pf.	107	111
Am R pf.	120	125
Am Rad M pf.	97½	98
Am S & R pf.	93½	96
Am Snuff.	136½	137½
Am Sug Rf		
pf.	101	101½
Am T & C.	40	43
Am Wh pf	93	94
Am Woolen	13	14
Art Metal.	15¾	17
Asso D G.	83¾	84½
Do 2d pf.	89	90
A. S. Beet	1¾	2
Atl C L.	111	111½
Atl F. pfd.	1¼	1¾
Atl Refin.	126	126
Do pf.	116	117½
Atlas Pdr pf.	85	89½
Aus N pf.	82	86
Auto Sales	2½	3
Do pf.	11	12
Bald L pf.	110	
B & A pf.		85
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Barnsdall, Class B.	10	10¼
Batop M.	¼	¾
Bayuk Cig.	83½	85
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Do 2d pf.	108	
B'ch Creek	33	40
B'nut pf.	107	
Bosch	8½	
Do pf.	90¼	90¾
Do 8% pf	105	106
Booth Fish 1st pf.	35	45
Bumpstead pf.	90	93¼
Brit E Sil 1st pf.	53¾	
Do M pf.	13¾	15¾
B'klyn Ed.	110	110¼
Brown Sh.	47½	52
Do pf.	90	91
Brun Ter.	1	1¼
B. R. & P.	50	55
Do pf.	80	90
Buff & S.		140
Do pf.		54
Bush Ter.	65	75
B T Bldg pf.	88	91
Cal & Hec.	19¾	19¾
Can So.	52	55½
Case (J I) pf.		87
Cen Leather	2	2¼
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Ch & Pitts.	66	68½
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Coca-Cola pf.	90¾	93
Col F & I pf.	73	105
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Con Cigar pf.	63¼	68¼
Cont C pf.	104	108
Cont Ins.	94	94½
Prod Exp.	20	30
Cuba R R pf.	74	80
Cuban D R pf.	45	47
D & L.	70	
Do pf.	82	
De B M.	18½	20¾
D & Co pf.	101	103
Det Ed.	104½	105
Det & M.	20	
Do pf.	35	
Det U Ry.	67	70
Dia Match.	117½	
D & R 1st pf.	90¼	
D S S & A pf.	2½	4
Dug Lt 1st pf.	102¼	103
Do pf.	53	60
E Kod pf.	108	
Elk H Coal pf.		26
Erie & P.	52¼	
Exch B'ter	20	23
Fam P pf.	87½	88½
F M & S.	10	10¾
Do pf.	41½	42¾
Fid-P F	116	128½
Gen Bak'g.	90	95½
Do pf.	110½	
Gen Cigar pf.	100	108
Do d pf.	104	106
G T & R pf.	85¼	89½
Gt W Sug pf.	106	107
G B & W.	52	65
Guan Sug pf.	110	111½
P P & R pf.	82¾	93
G. M & N.	14	15
Do pf.	49	51
G S B 1st pf.	100½	
Hack W pf.		29
Hanna 1st pf.	85½	90½
Helme		82½
Hyd S pf.	3¼	8
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Do 1 l.	62	72
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K C, P & Lt 1st pf.	92¼	93¼
Kan C So pf.	83	84
Kayser (J) 1st pf.	98	102
Kelly Sp T pf.	85	88
Kelsey Wh.	90	100
Do pf.	103	104
K & D M.	2	3
Do pf.	10	
Kinney pf.	94	97½
Kresge (S S)	200	205
Do pf.	112	115
Kress (S H)	162	200
Do pf.	116	
L & M.	91	
Cl.	225	240
Do pf.	115¾	116
Lefc. Inc.	7	7¼
L-W Mach.	61	63
Do 1st pf	100	110
Do 2d pf.	101¾	115
Lorill'd Co pf.	114	117
McCrory pf.	96	102½
Mack Tr'ks	16	17¾
2d pf.	88	90¼
M'kay Cos.	104¾	108
Do pf.	64	65
Macy pf.	112¾	113½
Mah Coal.	500	
Man El S.	39	40
Man Rlwy.	36¾	44¾
Man B'ch.	1¼	3
Man Shirt pf.	110	113¼
Manati Sug	61	62
Do pf.	80	85
Manila E C	58½	
M Dep Stg	110	125
Met Ed pf.	92¾	93½
Mich Cent.	245	
M & St L.	1¼	1¾
M St P & S S M pf.	43	75
Do 1 l.	58	61
Mont Pow pf.	104	108
Mor & Ess.	72	75
Mull Body.	32¼	38
Do pf.		85¾
Nash Mots.	98	102
Do Cl A.	99	101
N C & St L.	117	125
Nat B pf.	122	123
Nat C & S pf.	95	96
Nat En pf.	84	90
Nat Ld pf.	112	113¾
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	3½	6
N'pt & H pf.	80	90
N G & E.	49	55
Do pf.	85	92¾
N Y Can.	24½	25
N Y Dock pf.	91	92½
N Y Dock pf.	40	44
Nia L & O pf.	101½	
N Y L & W pf.	95	95¾
N Y Shipb.	8	14
N Y S Rys pf.	61	
N Y Power pf.	107	
N & W pf.	75	77
No Am pf.	43¼	44
Ohio F S.	33¼	34
Orph Circ pf.	91	95
Otis El pf.	99¾	101
Otis Stl pf.	57	59
Owens Bot pf.	108	114
Pac Coast.	15¾	19
Do 1st pf	30	45
Do 2d pf.	16	19
Pan Mail.	10	11
P T & Tel pf.	83	85
Pack M C pf.	92½	92¾
Pa Ed pf.	98	100
Pa C & C.	28	28½
Peo & E.	9¾	10½
Pere M pf.	71	72
Phillips N.	55	58
Do pf.	86	89
Pitts C pf.	98	99
P, Ft W & C.	125	
Do pf.	138	140
P W Va pf.	91¾	97
P-A pr pf.	84	86
P, C, C & St L.	94	
Pitts C pf.	98	99
P, Ft W & C pf.	111½	
Postum Cer pf.	110	111½
P P & R pf.	47	48
P S. N J.		
7% pf.	97½	100
Pure O pf.	95	96¾
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Schulte pf.	102¾	112
Sears, R pf.	111	112
Shat-Ariz.	6¾	6¾
Shell U Oil pf.	91	91½
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S-S S & I pf.	80	84
So P R S pf.	98	102
Spald 1st pf.	100	
Spicer Mfg pf.	88	92
Stand Mill.	60	67
S O, N J.		
Stern Bros pf.	116½	116¾
Studeb Co pf.	113	
Submarine pf.	116¼	118¾
Sup Steel.	30¾	
Do 1st pf	114¾	115
Sw'ts Co of Am.	2¾	3
T P R Tr.	200	350
Tob P pf.	113	113¾
T C R T.		63¾
Tonopah Exp.	5⅜	5¾
Trans-Lux pf.	108	114
Un Bag & Pa pf.	104¾	108
Un Cig Sts pf.	108	113
Un Drug.	70½	81
Do 1st pf	47¾	48¾
U Dyewd.	40	46
Do pf.		35¼
U Ret Sts.	2½	3¾
U S Ind Alc.	5¾	5¾
U S Ind A pf.	95	98
U S R & I pf.	100	100¼
U S Tob.	52½	54¾
Do pf.	104¾	108
VanCar Ch. pf.	5	5½
Va I, C & Coke pf.	50	53
Do pf.	79	86
Va R & P.	35	38
Vulcan Det	6	10
Do A.	4	
Do pf.	62	72
W Ch St.	1	2
W Fa pf.	80½	90½
W Md Rep.	34	38¾
W Elec pf.	111½	114
W Pac pf.	58	60
West U T.	107	107¼
W S & M 1st pf.	70¼	73¾
Wor Pump pf.	90	
Wright A.	13	13¼
Youngstown S & T.	68	69

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

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DOMESTIC BONDS.

4..... 87¾ 1..... 87¾ 3..... 87¾ St L Southwn 1st 4s, 1989 1..... 75¾ conv 4s, 1932 22..... 77 St L Southwn 1st Term 5s, 1952 1..... 76¾ 1..... 76½ St Louis Trn 5s, 1924 1..... 99 St Paul M M 4½s, 1933 10..... 96 St Paul Union Depot 1st & ref 5s, ser A, 1972 Int rets 2..... 93¼ 33..... 93¼ San An & A P 4s, 1943 10..... 71 Sake & Co s f 5s, 1943 1..... 102¾ 1..... 102¾ 1..... 101¾ 1..... 100¼ San Anton Puh 1st & ref 6s, 1953 1..... 93½ Seaboard Air L gold 4s, 1950 stamped 1..... 85¼ ref 4s, 1959 2..... 47½ 5..... 48 9..... 47¾ con 4s, 1943 4..... 48 ..... 47¾ 14..... 47¾ 10..... 47¼ 1..... 47¾ Kinney pf. 94 Kresge (S S) 200 Do pf..... 112 Kress (S H) 162 Do pf..... 116 L & M. Cl B..... 225 Do pf..... 115¾ Lefc. Inc. 7 L-W Mach. 61 Do 1st pf 100 Do 2d pf. 101¾ Lorill'd Co pf..... 114 McCrory pf..... 96 Mack Tr'ks 2d pf..... 88 M'kay Cos. 104¾ Do pf..... 64 Macy pf. 112¾ Mah Coal. 500 Man El S. 39 Man Rlwy. 36¾ Man B'ch. 1¼ Man Shirt pf..... 110 Manati Sug 61 Do pf..... 80 Manila E C 58½ M Dep Stg 110 Met Ed pf. 92¾ Mich Cent. 245 M & St L. 1¼ M St P & S S M pf. 43 Do 1 l. 58 Mont Pow pf. 104 Mor & Ess. 72 Mull Body. 32¼ Do pf. Nash Mots. 98 Do Cl A. 99 N C & St L. 117 Nat B pf. 122 Nat C & S pf. 95 Nat En pf. 84 Nat Ld pf. 112 Nat Rys of M 1st pf. 3½ N'pt & H pf. 80 N G & E. 49 Do pf. 85 N Y Can. 24½ N Y Dock pf. 91 N Y Dock pf. 40 Nia L & O pf. 101½ N Y L & W pf. 95 N Y Shipb. 8 N Y S Rys pf. 61 N Y Power pf. 107 N & W pf. 75 No Am pf. 43¼ Ohio F S. 33¼ Orph Circ pf. 91 Otis El pf. 99¾ Otis Stl pf. 57 Owens Bot pf. 108 Pac Coast. 15¾ Do 1st pf 30 Do 2d pf. 16 Pan Mail. 10 P T & Tel pf. 83 Pack M C pf. 92½ Pa Ed pf. 98 Pa C & C. 28 Peo & E. 9¾ Pere M pf. 71 Phillips N. 55 Do pf. 86 Pitts C pf. 98 P, Ft W & C. 125 Do pf. 138 P W Va pf. 91¾ P-A pr pf. 84 P, C, C & St L. 94 Pitts C pf. 98 P, Ft W & C pf. 111½ Postum Cer pf. 110 P P & R pf. 47 P S. N J. 7% pf. 97½ Pure O pf. 95 Rutl'd pf. 31½ Schulte pf. 102¾ Sears, R pf. 111 Shat-Ari

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JANUARY PURCHASES AGAIN LIFT COTTON

Turnover of 130,000 Bales Marks Biggest Day of Trading in Months.

Interests that have been taking up and paying for all cotton received for delivery during January turned over about 130,000 bales on the January position yesterday. With the single exception of deliveries on July contracts in 1922, this represented one of the largest operations in recent history of the Exchange. Soon after the opening the same houses bought January on so large a scale that prices advanced half a cent the first half hour and another half cent before the close. Demand for January brought in active buying of later months, which advanced May above 36¼ cents. Prices gained 88 to 96 points on an unusually large volume of business. Middling quotations in Southern markets were raised three-quarters of a cent to a cent a pound on sales of about 15,000 bales.

The large quantity of notices in circulation had an unsettling effect at the opening, with January around 34¾ cents and later months slightly above Monday's closing level. But the opening call had barely been completed when brokers were sent into the ring to secure January contracts, in some instances purchases were made in blocks, contracts being taken at steadily advancing prices. In other cases, January was bought and March sold from 40 to 50 points difference between the two positions. Operations of this nature became so extensive and aggressive that prices rushed up half a cent within half an hour after the opening. Owing to the quite general tendency in commission house circles last week to take profits before the holidays, the moment January displayed strength many of these contracts were replaced. This brought an equally substantial rise in later months, so that May sold above 35¾ cents before midday. It was evident from the character of operations during the morning that the same interests circulating notices were engaged in the purchase of January contracts on a large scale. This furnished the market with a steady buying power in January throughout and to that extent encouraged activity in distant positions. In New Orleans January rose 40 points above New York early in the day and March sold above quotations here for the first time this season.

All cotton for sale was taken so eagerly that the upward movement gained further headway during the afternoon. May rose above 36¼ cents, highest prices since the general profit-taking movement among speculative holders began the first of the month. The day following the annual Washington report, a recovery carried May to 35 cents, but the rise halted at that level. After selling back to 33.45 ten days ago, the market has gradually strengthened and yesterday worked back to the highest level of the recovery. The nigh price of the year was attained on Nov. 30, when May sold areund 37¾ cents. Active buying of January continued during the afternoon and the last hour a sharp advance in New Orleans carried January here to 35¾ cents or over a cent above low figure of the morning. A large amount of cotton changed hands making the session one of the most active in some time. Final prices were highest of the day.

Yesterday's quotations follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Pr. Dy.
Jan.....	34.65	35.75	34.65	35.70@75	34.74
March....	35.25	36.12	35.22	36.05@11	35.17
May.....	35.45	36.28	35.43	36.21@25	35.32
July.....	34.63	35.40	34.60	35.43@48	34.47
Oct.....	29.85	29.38	28.85	29.25@30	29.65

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 90 points advance to 37.25c for middling upland.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 36c, 100 points advance; New Orleans 35.75c, 75 points advance; Savannah 35.25c, 100 points advance; Augusta 35.38c, 88 points advance; Memphis 35.50c, 100 points advance; Houston 35.90c, 90 points advance; Little Rock 35.25c, 75 points advance.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yester-day.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	10,023	27,778	40,437
Exports	650	6,000	14,754
Exports, season.	3,143,762	3,034,828	2,719,863
N. Y. stocks....	164,086	141,697	76,550
Ports stocks....	1,060,002	1,016,716	1,056,956
N. Y. arrivals.	12,270	5,558	8,364

Liverpool—Holiday. Manchester—Holiday.

ASK $23,095,132 MORE FOR RUNNING STATE

Departmental Budget Estimates Call for Increase Over Last Year's Allowance.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Departmental estimates of the cost of running New York State in the fiscal year 1924-25 reaches a total of $179,489,401.66, an increase of $23,095,132.08 over the legislative appropriations and an increase of $20,268,414.94 over the financial requests of a year ago, according to the final tabulation of the Legislative Budget Committee made public today.

The totals of the various parts of the budget as segregated by the Budget Committee follow:

Personal service, $32,886,200.03—as compared with the current year, $30,145,480.08.

Maintenance and operation, $73,900,039.64—current year, $63,938,209.06.

Deficiencies, $5,130,009.33 — Current year, $9,691,260.10.

Construction, exclusive of highways, $32,136,966.52—current year, $18,367,035.10 035.10.

Highway Construction and maintenance, $24,885,820—current year, $23,386,190.

Debt service, $11,441,366.14 — current year, $11,536,005.24.

The amount sought for construction work is to be used chiefly for institutions, but it was explained that if the funds from the $50,000,000 bond issue are made available, all of the budget amount will not be needed.

American Credit Increases Stock.

Stockholders of the American Credit Indemnity Company at a special meeting yesterday approved an increase in the authorized capital stock of the company from $350,000 to $1,000,000. Part will be used for payment of a 100 per cent. stock dividend while the remaining $300,000 of capital stock will be offered to stockholders on a pro rata basis. The par value of the stock also was changed from $100 to $25 a share, and the new stock will be sold to stockholders for $50 a share. The proceeds from the sale of stocks will be used for expansion purposes.

A Canadian Coca-Cola Company.

The Canadian business of the Coca-Cola Company beginning Jan. 1, 1924, will be handled by the Coca-Cola Company of Canada, according to reports in the financial district yesterday. The capital of the new company will be $1,000,000 all of which except Directors' qualifying shares will be owned by the American company.

Bank Merger in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Lafayette National Bank will be merged with the Buffalo Trust Company, officials of both institutions announced today. The merger will give the Buffalo Trust Company resources of $40,000,000, the announcement said.

Extra Dividend by Brooklyn Bank.

The First National Bank of Brooklyn announces that it will pay the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of 2 per cent. on Jan. 2, next to stock of record Dec. 21.

New York Dock Company's Gains.

The New York Dock Company reported a net income of $38,563 for the month of November as compared with $35,079 in the same month of last year.

WILL PRESS DEMANDS FOR HIGHER RAIL WAGES

Brotherhoods Announce That Rock Island Settlement Has No General Application.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Negotiations for a 12 per cent. wage increase for train service men will be continued despite the fact that the engineers settled with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company on the basis of last year's pay. This was announced here tonight by leaders of the engineers, firemen and trainmen, who also declared emphatically that there was no foundation for widely circulated reports that the train service men were preparing to strike.

In confirming the announcement of the Rock Island management several days ago that its engineers had signed a contract for another year at last year's wages, Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, explained that no increase had been asked for by the engineers on that system. The settlement applied only to the engineers, he said.

"That will have no bearing on our negotiations with the New York Central Lines or any other road," Mr. Stone said, "but the railroad managements are trying to use it. We will return to New York Jan. 3 to resume conferences with the New York Central Lines for wage increases where they were adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

"The Engineers' Brotherhood this year made no concerted wage demands and allowed the organization of each road to handle their wage question."

D. B. Robertson, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, who is handling the wage demands of his men jointly with Mr. Stone and the engineers, said that the firemen on the Rock Island had not agreed on a settlement. Demands for increases on that line have been filed, he continued, and "the Rock Island firemen do not intend to settle for the old wage."

"The trainmen and conductors, who are handling their wage negotiations with the various railroads together, will go back into conference with the New York Central System in New York shortly after the first of the year, according to W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

WILL SAVE $271,681, GREENE TELLS SMITH

State Superintendent of Public Works Eliminates 126 Jobs Paying $241,940.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—A saving of $271,681.15 to the State was announced to Governor Smith today in a letter from Colonel Frederick Stuart Greene, Superintendent of the State Department of Public Works.

Colonel Greene stated that under the public works law he had eliminated 126 positions which carried salaries of $241,940 and six automobiles which cost the State $15,000 a year to operate.

In the Bureau of Highways, Colonel Greene stated, he had abolished the offices of Secretary, two General Maintenance Inspectors, an assistant to the First Deputy and the Third Deputy and his entire staff of nine. The work hitherto done by the Third Deputy in auditing highway accounts would be done by the State Controller, he said. Nine division engineers would hereafter pass on all road work. In conclusion Colonel Greene said:

"I assure you that instead of doing harm to the Department of Public Works, these eliminations of unnecessary positions, made possible through the new public works law, will improve the morale and increase the efficiency of all three bureaus."

DELAWARE DOUBLES WEALTH

Department of Commerce Figures Show Huge Gain in Ten Years.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The estimated wealth of Delaware has increased more than 100 per cent. in a decade, according to figures of the Department of Commerce.

The department's preliminary estimate of the value on Dec. 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth of the State is $629,000,000, as compared with $304,012,000 in 1912. In that period the per capita values increased from $1,474 to $2,744, or 86.2 per cent.

"All classes of property," it is stated, "increased in value from 1912 to 1922 except livestock, which decreased from $8,794,000 to $7,238,000, or 17.7 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from $157,922,000 to $290,241,000, or 83.8 per cent."

TO DISCUSS POLE FLIGHT.

Officers of Shenandoah to Confer With Navy Men in Washington.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Dec. 26.—Commander Ralph D. Weyerbacher, construction manager; Captain Anton Heinen, consulting engineer, and Captain F. R. McCrary of the giant dirigible Shenandoah, will go to Washington next Wednesday to confer with Navy Department officials with regard to the projected North Polar trip of the Shenandoah, it was announced at the Naval Air Station here today.

Among the recommendations which it is understood will be submitted at Washington is a suggestion that hydrogen gas instead of helium gas be used in the giant balloon when, and if, it starts for the North Polar regions. No. 6 motor, which is in the control car of the dirigible, could be taken out so as to provide living quarters for the crew, it was said, but there are other details which must be settled.

SINCLAIR WINS IN PERSIA.

His Group Gets 50-Year Oil Concession in Four Provinces.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The prolonged negotiations of the Sinclair group for Persial oil have resulted in the group obtaining a fifty-year concession to exploit the oil fields in four of the five Northern Persian provinces, according to The Daily Mail's Teheran correspondent.

The concession to exploit the fifth province is reserved for the Anglo-Persian Company.

Ford Buys 60,000,000 Feet of Timber.

Special to The New York Times.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich. Dec. 26.—The Ford Motor Company has contracted with jobbers and lumber companies for 60,000,000 feet of timber for its mills at L'Anse and Pequaming, in Baraga County. Approximately 75 per cent. of the cut will be hard wood.

Extra Dividend by Lackawanna Coal

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent and a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. Both are payable on Jan. 15, to stock of record on Dec. 31.

Company Expands Capital Stock.

Capital stock of the North American Edison Company has been increased from 270,000 shares of no par value to 400,000 shares. The entire stock is owned by the company.

GRAINS REBOUND FROM EARLY LOWS

Wheat and Corn Drop to New Levels, but Short Buying Brings Gains at Close.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—While wheat and corn broke to a new low on the present downturn early, the failure of general liquidation on the part of Eastern longs to develop, with a fairly good class of buying, brought about a strong rally from the inside figures, and the finish was ¾ of a cent higher on wheat and unchanged to 1 cent higher on corn. Oats were up ⅛@¾ cent and rye ⅝@1⅜ cents. All markets developed an oversold condition. The absorption of the offerings on the early break left the pit element in an uneasy position which brought in active short covering and a good advance and strong close.

In the day's news, the most important feature was the increase of 10,815,000 bushels in the Canadian visible and the decrease of 231,000 bushels in the United States. Taking the combined visible of the two countries, there are 113,978,000 bushels, against 63,000,000 bushels last year.

Canadian farmers have moved 317,000,000 bushels of wheat from the farms so far this year, against 254,000,000 last year. November shipments, at more than 64,000,000 bushels, set a new record.

It is understood that the bulk of the Canadian wheat at Eastern lake ports is owned by American millers and by Western cash handlers. Mills are in a position where they can secure all the choice Canadian they need, in case an increase in the tariff is announced, at the old rate or can mill the grain in bond and export the product.

December barley at Winnipeg closed 3¾ cents higher, reflecting liberal holdings by exporters who are waiting for a delivery in order to fill sales of around 2,000,000 bushels for deferred shipment abroad.

The domestic visible supply of wheat is 73,577,000 bushels, against 73,806,000 the previous week and 36,375,000 last year. Corn increased 1,520,000 bushels and is 6,242,000 bushels, against 4,722,000 the previous week, and 14,788,000 last year.

Deliveries here on December contracts before the opening were 80,000 bushels of wheat and 243,000 bushels of corn and 50,000 of wheat and 235,000 bushels of corn were sold to go to store. A part of the trading was in the buying of wheat and the selling of corn by Sam Mincer, who is closing his trades preparatory to going away. Decembers wheat at one time was 5⅛ cents under the May and became stronger later on better buying.

Primary arrivals of wheat were 1,200,000 bushels; week ago, 1,257,000; last year, 1,765,000. Shipments were 541,000 bushels; week ago, 611,000; last year, 654,000.

Early liquidation by longs in December corn forced it to 4¾ cents discount under the May, the widest discount so far. A good class of commission house buying was on, with Thomson McKinnon and Bartlett Frazier leading in covering shorts. The movement was heavy and cash demand here very good, with the early decline of ⅛ to 1 cent more than regained at the last. Reports from Western and Northwestern Iowa say that farmers are not selling corn to any extent, but are marketing live stock freely.

Corn receipts were 2,454,000 bushels; week ago, 1,545,000; last year, 2,456,000; and shipments, 1,038,000 bushels; week ago, 842,000; last year, 564,000.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Dec.	$1.02	$1.00¾	$1.01⅜	$1.01⅛	$1.27
May	1.07⅞	1.05⅝	1.06⅝@⅞	1.06⅛	1.25½
July	1.05⅞	1.04¼	1.05⅜	1.04⅝	1.15¾

CORN.

Dec.	.69⅛	.68	.69	.69	.73½
May	.73¾	.72⅛	.73½	.72⅝@¾	.72⅝
July	.74⅜	.73¼@⅜	.74⅜	.73⅜	.72⅝

OATS.

Dec.	.41⅝	.40⅞	.41⅜	.41¼	.43¾@⅞
May	.44⅜	.43⅝	.44⅛	.43⅞	.46
July	.42⅜	.41⅝@⅞	.42⅜	.42⅛	.41⅞@⅝

RYE.

Dec.	.68½	.67	.68½	....	.90¾
May	.74	.72¾	.73½	.73¼	.98

PROVISIONS.

Lard—			
Jan.	12.25	12.17	12.20 10.87-90
March	12.15	12.12-15	12.12-15 12.12 11.00
May	12.30	12.20	12.20 ....
Ribs—			
May	9.70	9.67	9.67 ....

Peerless Motor Officials Quit.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The resignation of R. H. Collins, President and general manager, and W. H. Collins, Vice President and Director, were accepted today at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peerless Truck and Motor Corporation. C. A. Burke, Vice President, was re-elected and made general manager. An Executive Committee was appointed to supervise the management of the business.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Louis Ranger, for many years associated with J. & W. Seligman & Co., will become a general partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Lansburgh Brothers on Jan. 1. Robert S. Wormser will retire.

F. J. Lisman & Co., have issued a booklet on "The Logic of Investment versus Speculation," which discusses the principles of bond selection and accumulation of income.

Frederic H. Hatch & Co., have issued a descriptive circular of the American Type Founders Company 7 per cent preferred stock.

Pask & Walbridge, 14 Wall Street, have issued a pamphlet on more than 150 power stocks, quoting present dividend rate and other information.

Dominick & Dominick have prepared a special circular on "Recommended Preferred Stocks," giving a list of leading railroad, industrial and public utility preferred issues, with a chart showing the stability of this type of security.

Bankers Trust Company has been appointed agent for the voting trustees of the Maltine Company as transfer agent for the capital stock of the Mercantile Stores Company, Inc.

E. O. Huttlinger, formerly head of the acceptance department of Bernhard, Scholle & Company, and was two former associates, Edward M. Hughes and Harold L. Norton, will on Jan. 1 become identified with Schwabacher & Company of San Francisco.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER—Receipts (Dec. 24): 9,253 packages. Market slightly firmer on top grades but otherwise no change. Creamery, higher than extras, 1b., 55½@56c; extras, 92 score, 55c; firsts, 47½@54c; seconds, 44@47c; lower grades, 41@43c; centralized cars, 90 score, 49½@50c; 89 score, 48@48½c; 88 score, 47@47½c; 86 to 87 score, 44½@46½c; unsalted, higher than extras, 57½@58c; extras, 92 score, 56@57c; firsts, 46@54½c; seconds, 43@45c; held creamery, high-scoring, specials, 51c; extras, 50c; firsts, 48½@49c; seconds, 46@46c; State dairy tubs, finest, 53@54c; good to prime, 46@52c; common to fair, 40@47½c; ladles, current make, extras, 45@46c; firsts, 43@44c; seconds, 41½@42c; lower grades, 30@31c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 31½@33c; No. 2, 30½@31c; lower grades, 25@29½c.

EGGS—Receipts (Dec. 24): 12,561 cases. Markets generally firm. Storage eggs steady. White eggs cleaning up better and on some grades prices show improvement. Fresh gathered extra fancy, clean, 47@49c; extra firsts, 44@46c; firsts, 41@43c; seconds and poorer, 30@40c; trade eggs, 29@34c; dirties, No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2 and poorer, 26@30c; checks, fair to choice, 27c; refrigerator, firsts to extra firsts, storage paid to expiring dates, 27@29c; seconds and poorer, 22@24½c; seconds and poorer, whites, Pacific Coast, 36@38c; seconds and poorer, whites, near-by, various lots, 30@35c; seconds and poorer, Western, 30@ 34c; seconds and poorer, checks, from local candling, 27@28c; processed whites, refrigerator, nearby, 35@40c; seconds and poorer, whites, refrigerator, Pacific Coast, 27@40c; seconds and poorer, mixed colors, refrigerator, Western, 26@30c; New Jersey, henneys, whites, closely selected extras, 53@55c; other nearby henneys whites, closely selected extras, 53@55c; near-by and Western henneys whites, average extras, 52@53c; near-by and Western henneys whites, firsts to extra firsts, 46@51c; near-by gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 46@50c; near-by whites, under grades, 43@46c; mediums, 40 to 41 lb. net, 43@46c; Jersey whites, pullets, No. 1, 43@ 45c; other near-by whites, pullets, 40@43c; Pacific Coast whites, firsts to extras, 46@ 53c; under grades, 40@43c; mediums, 41@ 45c; pullets, 40@42c; other Western whites, Southern, gathered whites, 40@50c; New Jersey henneys browns, extra fancy, 51@52c; 52@54c; other near-by and Western henneys browns, extras, 50@52c.

COREY OUT OF CUBA CANE.

Directors to Be Reduced to Twenty Under New Plan.

William E. Corey, formerly President of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, will not present his name for re-election as a director of the Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation, it was stated yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Corey, who in 1920, helped to guide the affairs of that company through the "bad sugar year," desires to sever business connections preparatory to making his home abroad. Stephen B. Fleming, another director of the Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation, also has resigned, it was stated yesterday.

When the stockholders hold their next annual meeting on Jan. 14 they will vote on a plan to reduce the number of directors to twenty. The number now stands at twenty-two, and this change would be effected through an amendment to the certificate of incorporation and by-laws.

Central Illinois Light Dividends.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1¼ and 1¾ per cent. on the 6 and 7 per cent. preferred stocks, respectively, have been declared by the directors of the Central Illinois Light Company. They are payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 16.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Paris Bourse Steady, Sterling Higher—London Closed.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Prices were steady on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 1 franc 20 centimes higher at 53 francs 30 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan 60 centimes lower at 67 francs 20 centimes.

Exchange on London 35 centimes higher at 86 francs 75 centimes per sovereign; American dollars quoted at 19 francs 96⅛ centimes, against 19.80 on Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Today is a holiday on all exchanges here and in Liverpool.

Amer. Gas & Elec.
City Investing
Central Aguirre Sugar
Cushman's Sons
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McCrory Stores
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NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1923.

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
100 A G a E pf	42	42	42
200 Am-Haw SS	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
300 Am Multiph	21	21	21
30 Am Stores...	30	30	30
200 Archer Dan Midland ...	26	25¾	25¾
60 Armour Co of Ill pf.....	82	81¼	82
100 Atlas Fruit, pf	1½	1½	1½
400 Blyn Shoes..	10	9½	10
100 Bdgpt Mach.	10¼	10¼	10¼
200 Brit-Am Tob coupon	21¾	21¼	21¼
100 Bklyn C R R	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
2,800 Candy Prods	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
25 Can Ag Sug.	84	84	84
600 Cent G I...	33¾	32	32
300 Check Cab A	40	39	39
200 Ch N,new,B ctfs	22⅜	22¼	22½
200 Childs, new w i	37	37	37
300 Consol Gas, new, w i..	61¼	61	61¼
400 Cuba Co ...	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝
700 Curtiss Aero ctfs of dep	12	12	12
100 Do pf c of d	40	40	40
800 DubilierCdt	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
300 Dunhill Int..	29⅝	29	29
1,800 Durant Mtrs	30½	29¾	29¾
1,000 Do of Ind.	8¾	8½	8½
100 Elec B & S.	97	96½	96½
10 Ford Mot Co of Can....	415	415	415
70 Gillette S R.	278	27⅞	278
200 Gleason Pro	15¼	12¾	12¾
200 Glen A Coal	75¼	75¼	75¼
200 G'dyear T&R..	9	8¾	9
900 Gold Dust Corp, w i.	29½	28½	29½
200 H & M R R	12	12	12
1,700 Hud Co pf..	22¾	22⅞	22⅞
100 Hupp M Car new, w i...	15¾	15¾	15¾
500 Int Cement Ind fdrs sh	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
50 Indiana P L	85	85	85
30 Inter Pet....	22¼	20¾	21⅛
165 Magnolia P.147	147	147	
400 Natl Transit	21⅜	21	21
2,400 Ark Nat Gas	5	4¾	5
100 Boston-Wyo.	1	1	1
100 British-Am..	3¼	3¼	3½
1,100 Carib synd..	5⅜	5	5⅜
170 Cities Serv..142		141	141½
800 Do pf.....	68¼	67⅞	68
200 Do bkrs sh	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
100 Do pf B...	6¼	6¼	6¼
$5,000 Do scrip..	79	77	79
2,600 Creole Synd.	2⅜	2½	2⅜
100 Derby O & R	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
200 Do pf.....	33	31	31
3,000 Engrs Pet	6c	6c	6c
1,900 Federal	60c	60c	60c
700 Gen Pet	37¾	37¼	37¼
2,000 Glen Rock..	34c	34c	34c
200 Granada	40c	40c	40c
2,700 Gulf O of Pa	61⅞	61	61½
400 Intercon Rub	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
300 Kresge Dept Stores	45⅞	45	45⅝
100 Leader Prod..	3⅜	3¼	3¼
300 Lehigh Pow Sec Co	29	27⅝	28
25 L V Coal S.	76	76	76
300 Libby, McN & L, new..	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1,200 Mercurbank Vienna, Aus Am shares	15¼	15⅛	15¼
100 Mexhil Petr	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
260 Midvale Co..	18	18	18
1,300 Motor Prod, new, w i..	45	45	45
1,100 Nat'l Dairy Prod, w i.	33½	33¼	33½
600 Nat Leather	2¼	2	2¼
25 N Y Tel pf..110		110	110
300 Park & Tilf..	28¾	28¼	28¾
3,400 Radio Corp..	4¼	4	4
3,100 Do pf.....	4	3⅞	3⅞
500 Read C, w i	47	45½	45½
4,300 Do 1st pf, w i	21¾	20½	20⅝
500 Rec Motors..	17⅞	17¼	17¼
100 RepettiCandy	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
100 Rosenbaum Grain Co....	49¼	49¼	49¼
10,000 South C & I.	16c	14c	15c
900 Stutz M Car	9⅞	9¼	9⅜
50 Swift & Co..104		103	104
100 Swift Int'l..	29¼	29¼	29¼
4,000 TobProdExp.	3⅞	3	3
75 ToddShipyds	45½	45½	45½
1,100 Un Bak Corp	52½	51	52⅜
900 Un Prof Shar	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
100 UnRetConfy..	5¼	5	5
300 U S Cities..	19½	19¼	19¼
700 U S Dist C.	38⅝	37	38½
300 U S L & H.	75c	75c	75c
100 Do pf.....	1¼	1¼	1¼
100 Univ P & R.	18	18	18
300 Do pf.....	62¾	62	62
500 Wayne Coal	65c	50c	60c
100 Wilys Ist pf	10	10	10
100 Do c of d.	7½	7½	7½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

2,600 Anglo-Am...	16⅜	15⅜	16⅛
200 Atl Lobos....	5¼	5	5¼
100 Do pf.....	10	10	10
30 Buckeye P L	71	70¼	70¼
1,200 Continental..	43⅜	42¾	42¾
30 Cumb P L...	107	107	107
30 Eureka P L.	99½	98	98
295 Galena Sig..	67⅛	65¼	65¾
1,400 Humble	37¼	36⅞	36⅞
20 Illinois P L	140	140	140
1,825 Imperial (Can) coupon ...116		114	114
50 Indiana P L	85	85	85
30 Inter Pet....	22¼	20¾	21⅛
165 Magnolia P.147		147	147
400 Natl Transit	21⅜	21	21

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
500 Roy Can sub shares ...	4½	4¼	4¼
100 Ryan Cons..	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
1,300 SaltCrk Prod	21½	20⅜	21¼
400 Sapulpa Ref	90c	85c	88c

MINING STOCKS.

600 Alvarado....	1	1	1
14,000 Ariz Globe...	14c	13c	14c
1,000 Black Cinch..	35c	35c	35c
2,000 Butte & W..	25c	23c	23c
1,000 Caledonia....	5c	5c	5c
700 Canario Cop	2½	2¼	2¼
4,000 Candel Silver	2c	2c	2c
1,400 Con Cop,new	1¾	1¾	1½
6,200 Cortes-Silver	58c	55c	55c
200 Crown Res..	69c	67c	67c
123 D L&W Coal	93½	93	93
200 Dolores Esp.	70c	70c	70c
3,000 Diamondfield Blk Butte reorg.....	5c	5c	5c
4,000 Emma Silver	1c	1c	1c
4,000 Eureka-Croe	13c	10c	12c
5,000 Fortuna Con	7c	7c	7c
3,000 Goldf'd Dev	7c	6c	7c
2,000 Gold Z Div..	5c	5c	5c
3,000 GreenMonster	4c	4c	4c
7,100 Hawthorne..	7c	7c	7c
200 Hollinger G..	11¼	11¼	11¼
1,000 Hilltop-Nev..	3c	3c	3c
500 Homestake Ex

NET RAIL INCOME GAINED LAST MONTH

Thirteen Systems Report Gross of $117,416,073, Against $115,744,704 Last Year.

PENNSYLVANIA SHOWS DROP

But Saving in Operating Expenses More Than Makes Up the Lost Ground.

Net income of thirteen railroads from all parts of the country which have made public their November earning statement totaled $20,184,405 against $17,404,482 in the same period of last year. The gross revenues of the same roads amounted to $117,416,073, as compared with gross revenue of $115,744,704 in the same month of 1922. For the eleven months' period ended on Nov. 30 these roads had a gross revenue of $1,135,261,124.

Chief among the reasons for the revenues being virtually the same for November this year as they were in the same period of last year was the decrease on the Pennsylvania of $3,296,638 for the month, with a total gross revenue of $56,113,732. While the railroad was losing gross revenue it was at the same time successful in cutting its operating expenses for the month by $6,228,155, thus bringing the net railway operating income for the month up to $8,366,206, an increase of $467,279 in comparison with the same month of last year.

These figures bring the net income of the Pennsylvania for the first eleven months of the year up to $74,632,576, an increase of $7,358,791 over the same period of last year.

On the other hand, the Union Pacific reported a net income of $5,234,199, as compared with $4,611,358 in the same month of last year. This increase was for the most part due to the increase in revenue, which, for the month, amounted to $20,349,541, against $18,550,234 in November, 1922. The operating expenses showed an increase of $383,901 as compared with last year, although a reduction of $125,270 was made in the transportation account and one of $224,260 in the maintenance of equipment. These were offset by an increase of $666,000 in maintenance of ways and structures.

Besides being a big advance over last year the report showed a decided increase over November, 1921, when the gross income of $17,372,215, together with a net income of $2,793,294, was reported by the Union Pacific.

For the eleven months' period the gross income of the Union Pacific totaled $194,940,896, against $175,738,097 last year and $168,827,290 in 1921, while the net income for the same period was $36,637,278 for the eleven months just ended, against $29,897,609 in 1922 and $32,760,399 in 1921.

Perhaps the largest advance of any railroad that has reported was that of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western with a net income of $1,876,094, as compared with $481,629 in the same month of 1922. This, though, is less than the earnings in November, 1921, when they reached $1,731,288.

With a net earning report of $1,-270,254, the Louisville & Nashville showed a decline from the $1,855,111 reached in November of last year, but a sharp advance over the $1,061,041 reported in November of 1921.

Wabash continued to show improvement with net after operating expenses of $1,153,895, an increase of $470,490 over the same month of last year. This makes the net income after expenses for the first eleven months of this year $13,380,164, against $8,700,149 in the same period of last year.

The only report from the Northwest district was that of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, which reported net operating income of $768,-041, an increase of $274,257 over the same month last year.

BOND MARKET IS ACTIVE.

Two New Issues Offered—Buying Good in Holiday Week.

The offering of $41,000,000 of new securities yesterday met with a good market, according to investment bankers, who decided to depart from the usual policy of holding back financing until after the normally dull holiday week. Some of the syndicates reported they had not yet closed books and would not until tomorrow.

The Bankers' Trust Company in behalf of the syndicate offering $10,000,000 of Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Corporation 6½ per cent. serial collateral trust bonds reported the entire issue sold.

An issue of $450,000 of the Thomas G. Sloan Company first mortgage leasehold 6½ per cent. gold bonds maturing 1925 to 1938 is being offered at par by Worthington, Bellows & Co. of Cleveland.

George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., are offering a new issue of $82,000 City of Troy, N. Y., coupon or registered 4½ per cent. bonds due Jan. 1, 1925 to 1944, priced to yield 4.10 to 4.20 per cent.

Road's Passenger Revenue Gains.

Despite an increase in passenger revenue for November, compared with the same month last year, the Brooklyn City Railroad Company reported a net corporate income of $147,797, compared with $167,758 for the same month of 1922. For passenger revenue for November was $972,452, compared with $963,-962 in November, 1922. This brought the total revenue from passenger traffic for the first five months of the fiscal year up to $4,880,417, against $4,881,-706 in the same period of 1922.

Chicago Live Stock.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Shippers, smaller packers and scalpers paid 10 to 15 cents advance for hogs early, but in the later trading the large packers secured their droves at about the same figures as on Monday, with good 225 to 260 pound packers selling at $7 to $7.15 at this last. Receipts were smaller than expected. Beef steers were generally 25 cents lower with a slow trade.

DIVIDENDS.

ALLIED CHEMICAL & DYE CORPORATION
61 Broadway,
New York.
December 24, 1923.

The Board of Directors has this day declared Quarterly Dividend No. 17 of $1.00 per share on the common stock of this Company, payable February 1, 1924, to common stockholders of record at the close of business January 15, 1924.
V. D. CRISP, Secretary.

WILLIAM WHITMAN COMPANY, INC.,
Dividend Notice No. 12—Preferred Stock.
A regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% ($1.75 per share) has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of the William Whitman Company, Inc., payable January 1, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 18, 1923. Payable by the state Street Trust Company, Transfer Agents, Boston, Mass.
NELSON A. HALLETT, Treasurer.
73 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE Secretary of State, ss. I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that a certificate of dissolution of KENT AVENUE CHINA COMPANY, INC., has been filed in this office and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section one hundred and five of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.
GIVEN IN DUPLICATE under my hand and the seal of the office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
HERMAN DOCTOR,
Second Deputy Secretary of State.

NEW POSTS FOR C. A. GOULD.

Hahne & Co. Head to Become Vice President of Parent Corporation.

Samuel W. Reyburn, President of the Associated Dry Goods Corporation, announces yesterday that Charles A. Gould had resigned as President of Hahne & Co. of Newark, a store operated by the corporation, to become Vice President and a member of the Executive Committee of the parent organization as well as President of C. G. Gunther's Sons. Mr. Reyburn also announced the resignation of Carbin McCarthy as Vice President of Hahne & Co. Both changes will take effect next month.

A. J. Jennings of J. N. Adam & Co., Buffalo, another store operated by the corporation, will become President of Hahne & Co. and also a Director of the parent company. Paul C. Fleer, formerly of the Fair, Chicago, will succeed Mr. Jennings as President of the Buffalo store, while Charles A. Goerner will become first Vice President of that organization.

C. & N. W. Car Loadings Increase.

The Chicago & Northwestern car loadings and receipts from connections for the period from Dec. 1, to Dec. 22, showed an increase of 6.09 per cent. over last year.

COMMODITY PRICES.

Mixed Trend in Grains and Dairy Products—Cotton Higher, Metals Firm.

Cash markets yesterday showed a series of price changes which were interesting for their diversity, opposite movements being registered in certain groups as, for instance, the grains, where wheat advanced and corn declined; in the dairy products, where butter improved and eggs declined. Other changes included a gain of 90 points, to 37.25 cents, with a slightly lower value for coffee. Other provisions and metals were unchanged.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Wednesday, a week before, and a year ago:

FOODSTUFFS.	Dec. 26, 1923.	Dec. 19, 1923.	Dec. 27, 1922.
Wheat, No. 2 red	1.23¼	1.23¾	1.49
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.87¾	.90¼	.90
Oats, No. 2 white	.54@.54½	.54½	.56
Flour, Minn. patent	8.20	8.25	7.45
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.19¾	.19¾	.11¼
Sugar, gran.	.063	.063	.07
Butter, cream. 92 score	.55	.54½	.54
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts, per dozen	.41@.43	.44	.43
Lard, Mid. W.	13.35@13.35	13.45	11.75
Pork, mess	25.50@26.50	24.50	18.50
Beef, family	31.00@33.00	33.00	18.00
METALS.			
Iron, Sth. Steel billets,	Phil. 24.50@24.50	24.50	30.00
Pittsburgh	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lead	7.75	7.75	7.37½
Copper	13.50	13.00	14.62½
Tin	46.00	44.12½	38.87½
TEXTILES.			
Cotton, mid. upland	.37.25	35.70	26.73
Print cloths		.08	.07¾

Range of prices, year to date:

	Highest.		Lowest.	
Wheat	$1.54	Feb. 13	$1.12¾	Aug. 6
Corn	1.03¾	Oct. 16	.59	Jan. 3
Oats	.57¼	Feb. 15	.42¾	July 13
Flour	7.60	Jan. 3	6.50	July 24
Sugar	.13¾	Feb. 15	.10¾	Aug. 30
Butter	.58	Dec. 7	.37½	July 2
Eggs	.60	Nov. 13	.23½	June 21
Lard	14.65	Nov. 15	10.50	July 28
Pork	28.50	Jan. 2	24.50	Aug. 7
Beef	25.00	Dec. 4	16.00	Aug. 7
Iron	30.73	Apr. 1	22.50	Nov. 2
Steel	43.00	Mar. 14	30.50	Jan. 2
Lead	8.75	May. 5	6.00	July 10
Copper	17.25	Mar. 10	12.50	Oct. 24
Tin	50.50	Mar. 15	37.37½	July 5
Cotton	37.09	Dec. 1	23.45	July 23
Print cloths	.06¾	Mar. 6	.04¾	July 31

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Power & Light	20	28
Adirondack Power & Light pf	93	95
American Gas & Electric	43	43½
American Gas & Electric pf	41¼	42¼
American Light & Traction	117	119
American Light & Traction pf	91¼	94
American Power & Light	183	186
American Power & Light pf	84½	86
American Public Utilities	20	22
American Public Utilities pf	72	76
Appalachian Power	39½	41½
Appalachian Power pf	84	86¼
Arkansas Light & Power	23	25
Carolina Power & Light	70	78
Cities Service	141¼	143½
Cities Service pf	68	68½
Cities Service pf. B	6¾	8¾
Cities Service, bankers' shares	14¾	15¼
Colorado Power	21	21½
Columbus Elec. & Power 1st pf	115	...
Columbus Elec. & Power 2d pf	92	95
Commonwealth Power Corp. pf	70	70½
Commonwealth Pow., Ry. & L	30	30¾
Consumers' Power pf	85	87
Connecticut Power pf	94	...
Eastern Texas Electric	108	...
Eastern Texas Electric pf	81	...
El Paso Electric	122	126
Electric Bond & Share	96¾	97½
Empire Gas & Fuel pf	84	90
Federal Light & Traction	70	73
Federal Light & Traction pf	74	76
General Gas & Electric pf. A	97	101½
Galveston-Houston Electric	11	14
Galveston-Houston Electric pf	42	...
Lehigh Power Securities	25½	26
Mississippi River Power	23	24
Mississippi River Power pf	80	85
National Power & Light	97	97
National Power & Light pf	83	85
Northern Ohio Electric	6¾	7¼
Northern Ohio Electric pf	19	21½
Northern Ontario L. & P.	19	21
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf	70	71½
Northern States Power	97	101
Northern States Power pf	92	93
Northern Texas Electric	58	63
Northern Texas Electric pf	67	71
Oklahoma Gas & Electric pf	88	91
Pacific Gas & Electric	87½	88½
Pennsylvania Edison pf	96	102
Puget Sound Power & Light	43¼	45½
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 6% pf	78	81
Republic Railway & Light	14½	15½
Republic Railway & Light pf	85	89½
Southern California Edison	120¾	121¾
Southern California Edison pf	115	118
Standard Gas & Electric	28½	29½
Standard Gas & Electric pf	47	48
Tampa Electric Power	140	...
Tennessee Electric Power	15¾	16½
Tennessee Elec. Pow. 1st 6% pf	73¼	78½
Tennessee Elect. Pow. 2d 6%	46	48
Tennessee Elec. Power 7% pf	89¼	91
United Light & Rys.	125	130
United Light & Rys. 6% pf	78	79½
Western Power	28¾	29¾
Western Power pf	82½	84
W. Virginia L., H. & P. 7% pf	94½	96½

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Leather	11¾	13	11¾	13
Do pf	50	60	50	60
American Type Founders	93½	95	93	95
Do pf	97	100	97	100
American Cyanamid	86	88	86	88
Do pf	75	77½	75	77½
Archer Victor Midland	25	28	26	...
Do pf	88	91	88½	...
Babcock & Wilcox	109	112	108	112
E. W. Bliss	17¾	18¾	17	18¾
Borden Co.	121	122	121	122
Do pf	100	103	100	103
Campbell Soup pf	107¼	108	107¼	108
Celluloid Corp	90	95	90	95
Do pf	107	110	107	110
Childs Co	184	187	184	187
Do pf	112	115	112	115
Cushman Sons	40	44	42	...
Do 7% pf	99	102	97	100
Gillette Safety Razor	204¾	206	204¾	206
Hercules	106	110	106	110
Do pf	103	104	103	104
Ingersoll-Rand	153	158	150	153
Do pf	102	...	102	...
McCall Corp	47	51	49	...
Do pf	111	...	111	...
National Fuel Gas	86	88	87	88
Niles-Bement-Pond	31	33	29	...
Do pf	5	65	75	...
Merck pf	60	64	60	...
Kuppenheimer & Co	97	101	97	...
Do pf	89	90	89	...
New Jersey Zinc	147	149	146	...
Purity Baking	40	41	40	...
Royal Baking Powder	123	125	125	...
Do pf	97¼	99	97¼	...
Safety Car Heat & Light	93	94	92	...
Singer Mfg. Co	125	127	125½	...
Standard Screw Co	142	148	142	...
Superheater Co	126	135	122	...
United Bakeries Corp	53	56	56	...
Do pf	89	92	90	...
U. S. Electric Corp. C. A	19	19¼	19¼	...
Victor Talking Machine	150	155	150	...
White Rock Mineral Spr	10¼	11	10½	...
Do 1st pf	80	85	80	...
Do 2d pf	54	57	54	...
Yale & Towne	63	63½	62¾	...

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil	16	16¼	15¾	...
Atlantic Refining	123½	125	126	...
Do pf	116	117¼	114	...
Borne-Scrymser	140	150	150	...
Buckeye Pipe Line	70	71	60	...
Chesebrough	230	235	225	...
Do pf	110	114	110	...
Continental Oil	43¾	44	42	...
Crescent Pipe Line	12	12¾	12	...
Cumberland Pipe Line	105	107	104	...
Eureka Pipe Line	97	99	98	...
Galena Signal Oil	66¾	67	67	...
Do pf. (new)	104	107	104	...
Do pf. (old)	110	114	110	...
Gulf Oil	61	61¾	60¾	...
Humble Oil & Ref	36¾	37¼	37	...
Illinois Pipe Line	138	140	137	...
Imperial Oil, Ltd	113¾	114	113	...
Indiana Pipe Line	84	86	84	...
International Petroleum	21¾	22	20¾	...
Magnolia Petroleum	145	147	144	...
National Transit	21	21¼	21½	...
New York Transit	73	77	76	...
Northern Pipe Line	88	92	88	...
Ohio Oil	69¾	70	68	...
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	35	38	38	...
Prairie Oil & Gas	220½	220¾	220	...
Prairie Pipe Line	103	104	103	...
Solar Refining	170	175	172	...
Southern Pipe Line	90	91	90	...
South Penn. Oil	140	148	144	...
Southwest Pa. Pipe Line	77	81	76	...
Stand. Oil of California	82¼	82¾	82½	...
Stand. Oil of Indiana	63¾	64	64¾	...
Standard Oil of Kansas	41¾	41¾	40¾	...
Stand. Oil of Kentucky	109	110	106½	...
Stand. Oil of Nebraska	230	250	250	...
Stand. Oil of N. J.	37¾	37½	37½	...
Do pf	116¾	117	116¾	...
Stand. of New York	45¾	46	45¼	...
Stand. Oil of Ohio	282	285	282	...
Do pf	114	118	115	...
Swan & Finch	36	38	34	...
Union Tank Car	87	89	87	...
Do pf	104	105¾	103¼	...
Vacuum Oil	57¾	58	55¾	...
Washington Oil	22	24	23	...

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
Caracas Sugar	13¾	15	13¾	...
Central Aguirre	83¾	84¾	82	...
Fajardo	110	112	107	...
Federal Sugar	61	65	61	...
Godchaux	8	10	8	...
Do pf	85	90	85	...
Holly	35	40	35	...
Do pf	80	85	80	...
National	87	88	87	...
New Niquero	97	100	97	...
Savannah	84	91	88	...
Do pf	93¾	95¾	75¾	...
Sugar Est. of Oriente pf	82	84	83	...

CLEVELAND STOCKS.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Glidden	8¾	...	...	8¾
Goodyear	37½	37½	37½	37½
Goodyear pf	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Peerless	28	27	26	28¾
Sherwin Williams	50	50	50	50
Stearns	18	18	18	18

	Bid.	Asked.
Firestone	68	...

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

(Quoted on a percentage basis.)

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Coast L.	1924-35	6	5.60	5.45
Do	1924-36	6	5.50	5.50
Baltimore & Ohio	1924-38	4½,5	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.80	5.50
Bethlehem Steel	1924-30	7	6.75	6.00
Boston & Albany	1926-27	4½	5.50	5.30
B. R. & P.	1925-38	4½,5,6	5.50	5.25
Canadian Nor.	1923-29	6	5.85	5.50
Canadian Pacific	1923-32	4½,6	5.50	5.35
C. R. R. of N. J.	1924-33	6	5.85	5.15
Do	1924-35	6	5.85	5.50
Cen. of Georgia	1924-38	5	6.00	5.35
Chesapeake & O.	1923-36	5,5½,6½	5.55	5.35
Do	1924-38	6	5.75	5.45
Chic. Burl. & Q.	1924-35	6	5.60	5.50
Chi., M. & St. P.	1924-36	5,5½	6.35	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	6.30	5.90
Chi. & N. W.	1924-35	6	5.75	5.40
Do	1924-35	6,6½	5.65	5.30
Chi., R. I. & P.	1923-38	4½,5	5.70	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.87	5.50
C., St. P. M & O.	1924-31	7	5.70	5.35
C., C., C. & St. L.	1924-30	6	5.60	5.50
Do	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
Col. & Southern	1924-35	6	5.75	5.45
Del. & Hudson	1924-35	6	5.65	5.35
Erie Railroad	1923-38	4½,5,5½,6	6.25	5.95
Fruit Grow. Ex.	1924-38	5,5½	5.70	5.35
Gt. Northern Ry.	1924-38	5	5.50	5.30
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.40
Hocking Valley	1924-38	5	5.60	5.40
Do	1924-35	6	5.85	5.50
Illinois Central	1923-38	4½,5,5½	5.45	5.30
Do	1923-36	6½,7	5.50	5.50
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.45
Kansas City So.	1924-38	5½	5.65	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.40
Long Island	1924-32	5,6	5.87	5.40
Louisv. & Nash.	1924-38	4½,5,6½	5.60	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.85	5.35
Michigan Central	1923-32	5, 6	5.50	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.70	5.40
M., St.P. & S.S.M.	1924-38	4½,5	5.75	5.35
Do	1924-35	6,6½,7	5.85	5.45
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1924-35	6	5.95	5.50
Missouri Pacific	1924-35	6	6.15	5.75
Do	1924-36	6½	6.10	5.85
Nat. Steel Car L.	1923-28	6	7.00	6.75
N. Y. Central	1923-38	4½,5	5.45	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.65	5.45
Do	1924-35	7	5.55	5.35
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1924-38	4½,5	5.75	5.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1923-35	4½,5,6,7	7.00	6.00
Norfolk & Westn.	1924-32	4½	5.35	5.15
Northern Pacific	1924-32	4½,7	5.50	5.35
Pac. Fruit Ex.	1924-38	5	5.80	5.35
Penn. R. R.	1924-38	5	5.35	5.20
Do	1924-35	6	5.60	5.35
Pere Marquette	1924-35	6	5.80	5.50
Pitts. & L. E.	1923-38	4½	5.55	5.35
Reading Co.	1923-32	4½,5,6	5.35	5.10
Seab. Air Line	1923-38	4½,5,5½,6	6.35	6.00
So. Pacific	1923-26	4½	5.40	5.25
Do	1924-35	6	5.80	5.35
Do	1924-34	6	5.50	5.35
Southern Railway	1923-38	4½,5,5½	6.00	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	5.75	5.50
St. L.-San Fran.	1923-37	5	5.85	5.50
Do	1924-36	6	6.05	5.55
St. L. S. Wn.	1923-38	4½,5,5½	5.75	5.50
Union Pacific	1924-36	6,7	5.45	5.20
Virginian Ry.	1924-38	5	5.70	5.35
Do	1924-35	6	6.35	5.50
Wabash Railroad	1924-38	5	6.10	5.75
West. Maryland	1924-37	5,6,7	6.35	5.80
Western Pacific	1924-38	5½	6.10	5.75
Wheeling & L. E.	1924-27	5	6.10	5.70
Do	1924-35	6	6.20	5.75

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack P. & L. 5s, 1950	98	99
American Power & Light 6s	93	94
American Gas & Electric 5s, 2014	93½	94¼
Appalachian Power 1st 5s, 1941	89	90½
Cities Service deb B	109	...
Cities Service deb. C	95	...
Cities Service deb. D	87¾	88¼
Clarion River 6½s, 1947	100½	101¼
Columbus Elec. & Power 5s, 1947	99	102
Colorado Power 1st 5s, 1953	93	94
Connecticut Power 5s, 1951	96	97
Cons. Cities E. P. & L. 5s, 1962	85	70
East Texas Electric 5s, 1942	86	89
El Paso Electric 5s, 1951	97	98
Galveston-Houston 5s, 1954	90	92
General Gas & Electric 7s, 1952	95	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s, 1925	97½	99
Lehigh Power Sec., 1927	94½	95¼
Mississippi River Power 5s, 1951	91¾	93
Mississippi River Power 7s, 1935	100¼	101¾
Nebraska Power 1st 5s, 1947	90½	92
N. News & Hp. Ry., G. & El. 5s	97½	97½
Northern States Power, 1926	100¾	101
Northern Texas Elec. 5s, 1940	86	88
Penn. Public Service 6s, 1939	97	98
Penn. Public Service 6½s, 1938	97	98
Penn. Public Service 6s, 1947	97½	99
Puget Sound P. & L. 7½s, 1941	104	105¾
Savannah Elec. & P. 7½s, 1942	108	109
Seattle Electric 5s, 1939	98	99
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1926	93	94½
Standard Gas & Electric 6s, 1935	90¾	...
Tampa Electric 5s, 1933	91½	92½
Utah Light & Traction 5s, 1944	103¾	104
Western States G. & E. 5s, 1941	93	93

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
4½s, December, 1971	103¾	104¼	103¾	...
4½s, July, 1967	103¼	104¼	103¼	...
4½s, June, 1963	103¼	104¼	103¼	...
4½s, March, 1963	103¼	104¼	103½	...
4½s, May, 1957	103¼	104¼	103½	...
4½s, November, 1957	103¼	104¼	103½	...
4½s, April, 1974	99¾	100¾	99¾	...
4½s, April 1960	99¾	100¾	99¾	...
4½s, March, 1964	99¾	100¾	99¾	...
4½s, March, 1962	99¾	100¾	99¾	...
4½s, September, 1960	99¾	100¾	99¾	...
4½s, March, 1960-30	99¾	100¾	99¾	...
4s, May, 1960	96¾	97¾	96¾	...
4s, November, 1965	96¾	97¾	96¾	...
4s, May, 1957	96¾	97¾	96¾	...
4s, November, 1955	96	96¾	95	...
3½s, May, 1954	87	87	85¾	...
3½s, November, 1955	87	87	86	...
3½s, November, 1954	86	87	86	...

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

2½s, 1940-1940	4.45	4.25	4.25
2½s, 1924-1939	4.50	4.30	4.50
4½s, 1924-1941	4.50	4.45	4.50

FEDERAL LAND BANK FARM LOAN BONDS.

Rate.	Maturity.		Bid.	Ask.
5%	Nov.	1941 op.	101¼	101½
5%	May	1941 op.	101¼	101½
4½%	July	1953 op.	93	100¾
4½%	Jan.	1953 op.	97	97¼
4½%	July	1953 op.	97	97¼
4½%	Jan.	1943 op.	93	99¾
4½%	May	1942 op.	96¾	97¼
4½%	May	1937 op.	96¾	97¼
4½%	Nov.	1938 op.	96¾	97¼
4½%	May	1937 op.	96¾	97¼

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
America	210	215	Fifth Nat.	235	245
Amer. Exch.	200	205	Fifth Av.	1200	...
Bank of U. S.	165	175	First Nat.	1420	...
Bowery	6	8	Garfield	270	275
Bryant Park	160	170	Gotham	170	184
Broadway Cent.	135	...	Greenwich	250	...
Bronx Boro.	175	...	Hanover	705	...
Bronx Nat.	125	...	Harriman	330	350
Butchers & D.	135	145	Manhat. Co.	152	158
Capitol Nat.	120	130	Mech. & Met.	585	600
Cent. Merc.	215	...	Mutual	320	335
Chase	342	347	Nat. Amer.	150	155
Chatham & P.	254	258	New Neth.	150	168
Chelsea	102	112	Pacific	300	...
Chemical	534	540	Park	415	430
City	940	960	Port Morris	107	...
Coal & Iron	210	...	Public	225	...
Colonial	275	...	Seaboard	575	...
Commerce	297	300	Seventh Av.	80	...
Com'wealth	237	247	Standard	210	...
Continental	140	...	State	295	305
Corn Exch.	450	...	23d Ward	250	...
Cosmopolitan	130	...	Wash. Hts.	205	...
East River	105	...	Yorkville	150	...

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	72	75	74	...
Do pf	82	85	84	...
American Tobacco scrip	145	155	145	...
American Machine and Fdy.	130	...	130	...
George W. Helme	58	61	57	...
Do pf	109	113	106	...
International Cigar Mach.	55	60	55	...
MacAndrews & Forbes	142	146	140	...
Do pf	98	101	98	...
Stengel & Co.	21	25	21½	...
J. S. Young	106	113	106	...
Do pf	100	101	100	...
R. J. Reynolds	120	...	100	...
Universal Leaf Tobacco	40	45	42	...
Do pf	85	90	82	...

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Arg. (unlisted)	5	Sept., 1945	77	78
Arg. (reclassed)	...	1945	63	64
Belgium Frncs.	8	1949	41	42
Belgian (restor'n)	6	Sept., 1925	31	32
Buenos Aires	6	1959	41	42
Brazil	4½	1933	34½	35½
Brazil	5	1931	41	42
Brazil	6	1910	33	35
Brazil	8	1909	41	43
British Victory	4	Sept., 1919	78¾	80¾
British Funds	4	Mar., 1960	74	77
Brit. Nat. W.	5	Oct., 1927	81¾	82¼
Brit. Nat. W. B.	5	1947-30	86¾	86¾
Brit. Nat. W. B.	6	1929	93¾	94¼
Brit. Exchequer	5½	1922	99	99¼
Canada	5	1952	100¾

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—One hundred and forty new corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of $8,428,900, were chartered today. They include:

Ansbro Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, textiles, $10,000; Y. Haspel, S. Okin. (Attorney, P. Machinist, 277 Broadway.)

Metallic Studios, Buffalo, photographic, $10,000; S. Coleman, T. S. Wright. A. E. Amsbury. (Attorney, R. W. Weeks, Buffalo.)

Flagg's Cafeteria, Brooklyn, $5,000; G. Economou, J. Mouzikis, J. Nomikos. (Attorney, S. Rubinton, 32 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Rochester Sausage Co., Rochester, $15,000; P. Cop, C. Doctor, O. Quass. (Attorney, R. W. Martens, Rochester.)

Fanless Folding Box Co., Manhattan, $5,000; S. Sais, M. and J. M. Kornfeld. (Attorneys, Mackintyre & Kornfeld, 198 Broadway.)

C. C. Lampe, Brooklyn, printers, stationers, $50,000; C. C. and W. L. and E. C. Lampe. (Attorney, Richards Smyth & Conway, 23 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Wilson Roller Bearing Corp., Queens, 1,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 1,000 common, no par value; $5 and R. C. Wilson and C. L. Wilson. (Attorneys, Fox & Weiler, 41 Nassau St.)

Rosenblatt & Cook, Brooklyn, carbonated waters, $5,000; C. Cook and S. Rosenblatt. Cook. (Attorney, M. L. Kane, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.)

Hymans Realty Co., Manhattan, $5,000; B. and J. Tytman, M. Wasserman. (Attorney, S. Solomon, 158 West 42d St.)

Grand Mountain House, Glenwild, Sullivan Co., $10,000; R. Siegel, I. Finkel, E. Gabay. (Attorney, Not given.)

Gordon & Cohen, Manhattan, wearing apparel, 750 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 common, no par value; B. and M. Gordon, B. C. Barton. (Attorneys, Cady, Schapiro & Schapiro, 165 Broadway.)

Sostrono Realty Corp., Manhattan, formed by consolidation of Jumel Realty & Construction Co., Philmont Realty Co., Ira Realty Co., Hancock Construction Co., M. R. W. Construction Corp. and Louis Realty Corp., 1,100 shares common stock, no par value; H. L. Meirowitz, E. M. Saphir. (Attorney, P. Meirowitz, 280 Madison Av.)

Wensco Paper Products Co., Manhattan, office supplies, $10,000; I. and C. Wanaker, B. Partier. (Attorney, M. S. Seidler, 291 Broadway.)

Reynar Corp., Manhattan, realty, $1,000; M. and D. F. Reynolds, D. J. Oliver. (Attorneys, Stoddard & Mark, 128 Broadway.)

New York Johnson Motor Co., Manhattan, $50,000; F. Henriques, H. H. Keefe, L. R. McGreary. (Attorneys, Walsh & Hennessy, 342 Madison Av.)

Million Amusement Corp., Manhattan, motion pictures, $10,000; M. Klein, A. E. Schoenberger, I. B. Rosenstadt (Attorney, A. Wenger, 220 Fifth Av.)

Abraham Rosenblum Real Estate Co., Manhattan, $150,000; A. and A. Rosenblum, W. D. Selover (Attorney, R. S. Nichols, 141 Broadway.)

435 West 123d Street Corp., Manhattan, realty, $25,000; S. Eisenberg, S. Jahoda, H. Schickle (Attorney, O. W. Muehlenbrink, 47 West 34th St.)

Grand View Bottling Co., Grandview, Rockland Co., $25,000; C. Vasilow, P. Louvis, G. C. Tate (Attorney, B. Haas, Nyack); J. B. Miller, Brooklyn, plumbing, $50,000; J. B. and E. Miller, S. T. Heller (Attorney, L. Schneider, 389 Stone Av., Brooklyn).

Cohn & Polaner, Manhattan, furs, $5,000; D. Cohn, M. Polaner, S. Sondak (Attorney, S. Steinlauf, 283 Broadway).

H. I. Liebman & Co., Manhattan, realty, 100 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 common, no par value; S. Eisenberg, I. Sherman, E. H. Taussig. (Attorneys, Teitelbaum & Jay, 305 Broadway).

Lee Holding Corp., Manhattan, realty, 120 shares common stock, no par value; C. I. Hamilton, D. M. Levison, L. C. Raegner Jr. (Attorney, S. A. H. Dayton, 27 William St.)

Randolph Feed Co., Randolph, Cattaraugus County, $75,000; W. M. Milks, F. Patton, F. J. Woods. (Attorney, R. M. Bates, Jamestown.)

Reimens Cloak and Suit Co., Manhattan, women's apparel, $10,000; N. Mehrer, M. Piestsky, G. C. Shapiro. (Attorney, L. H. Solomon, 200 5th Av.)

Fresh Fruit Grocery Co., Manhattan, $10,000; D. Pacelone, L. Panaro. (Attorney, F. Antonacchio, 47 West 34th St.

Ha Hu Laboratories, Bronx, chemists, $20,000; H. and R. Lichtig, K. Propper. (Attorneys, Proper & Lichtig, 501 East 161st St.)

Union Lens, Rochester, $100,000; A. and H. and A. Levinson. (Attorney, R. J. Baker, Rochester.)

Singras Co., Manhattan, realty, $15,000; J. L. Singer, A. Granet, J. Zaharis. (Attorney, B. Shepard, Manhattan.)

Krauss Construction Corp., Queens, $25,000; S. Jacobwitz, H. Margulies, M. Krauss. (Attorney, L. Galinoff, Jamaica.)

Lipschitz-Schultz Clothing Co., Manhattan, $100,000; S. Blum, L. Lipschitz, I. Wolpich. (Attorney, A. Morris, 277 Broadway.)

New York Evening Journal, Manhattan, newspaper, 20,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 10,000 common, no par value; C. H. K. Curtis, J. C. Martin, H. Burke. (Attorneys, Hunton, Williams & Gay, Richmond, Va.)

Longwood Painting and Decorating Co., Manhattan, $1,000; P. Greenblatt, S. Reines, J. Budnick. (Attorney, L. Budnick, 220 5th Av.)

Checker Laundry Service, Brooklyn, $20,000; S. and F. Dube, I. Goldstein. (Attorney, E. I. Herbst, 116 Nassau St.)

Elgrid Realty Corp., Manhattan, $60,000; M. and S. Hornick, E. Lasner. (Attorney, E. I. Herbst, 116 Nassau St.)

Multiple Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; W. Brackhahn, A. M. Klupt, J. M. Devlin. (Attorneys, Dunean & Campbell, 189 Montague St., Brooklyn.)

Sagrow, Markowitz & Sarrow, Manhattan, make men's apparel, $30,000; A. and A. Sarrow. (Attorney, H. Markowitz, 252 Atlantic St.)

George N. Taylor, Garden City, realty, $10,000; Sarah Taylor, H. J. and M. J. Simonson Jr. (Attorneys, Clark & Trow, Jamaica.)

Maspeth Polish Stores, Maspeth, groceries, $20,000; W. Sinkowski, K. Rzepny, C. Naserski. (Attorney, R. Richardson, Flushing.)

Hygrade Mechanical Toy Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, $99,000; A. G. and S. Goldstein, J. K. Selenkow. (Attorney, E. I. Gottlieb, 140 Nassau St.)

Greenspee Homes Corp., Brooklyn, $10,000; J. Greenholz, G. and M. Speciale. (Attorney, A. Madeo, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn.)

Mutual Realty and Securities Corp., Manhattan, 2,000 shares common stock, no par value; H. S. Manges, H. A. Ingraham, W. E. Collins. (Attorneys, Austin, McLanahan, Merrill & Ingraham, 2 Broadway.)

Eager Sheet Metal Works, Brooklyn, $25,000; G. A. and G. W. and F. Eager. (Attorneys, Reed & Bassford, 2 Rector St.)

Molinelli Italian Importing Co., Manhattan, $50,000; C. and A. Molinelli, D. Valenti Jr. (Attorney, F. Klein, 277 Broadway.)

United States Headlight and Mfg. Co., Buffalo, $150,000; R. F. Hamilton, H. E. Sands, D. J. Carson. (Attorneys, Kellogg, Babcock & Sullivan, Buffalo.)

Manufacturers and Traders Mercantile Exchange, Manhattan, $10,000; H. Friedopfer, M. D. Rosenberger, R. J. Dombroff. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

Overstates Electric Co., Hastings, $20,000; J. Root, C. Ackerman. (Attorney, E. N. Baar, 31 Chambers St.)

Boston Shoe Market, Manhattan, 750 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 100 common, no par value; Sarah Solinger, Espeth, H. L. Fram. (Attorney, L. Blumberg, 35 Nassau St.)

Rohmer, Gehrig & Co., Manhattan, shipping agents, $10,000; A. Rohmer, H. Gehrig. (Attorney, N. McGovern, 14 John St.)

Joseph Bruce, Manhattan, textiles, $10,000; J. and P. Bruce, S. Shapiro. (Attorney, D. Lobel, 310 West 40th St.)

Ulman-Jessel Affiliates, Manhattan, realty, 12,500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 17,500 common, no par value; G. Hess, F. Lipnick, M. Kantor. (Attorneys, Stein & Salant, 1,328 Broadway.)

Sun Dyeing

PUTS MEAT PRICES UP TO WHOLESALERS

Representative of Packers Contends First Cost Is Lowest in Ten Years.

PRODUCTION SETS RECORD

He Says Live Stock Producer Receives More Than He Did Ten Years Ago.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Charles E. Herrick of Chicago, President of the Institute of American Meat Packers, tonight issued a statement in which he asserted that meat production during the year just ending was the greatest in the history of the United States. Wholesale meat prices in 1923, he stated, were the lowest in the last decade, and in many instances were below the levels prevailing ten years ago at this time.

"Not in years have meats been selling at such low levels in the wholesale markets," Mr. Herrick stated. "Declines from peak prices range from 20 to more than 70 per cent. Pork loins, for example, have declined 71 per cent. from the peak reached during the post-war period; and now are selling in the wholesale markets from 5 to 10 per cent. below the quotations which prevailed in 1913. Other pork products, such as fresh pork shoulders and spare ribs, also have declined greatly and during recent months have been at or below 1913 quotations. Breakfast bacon, one of our most popular meats and one which not infrequently has been relatively highest in price, is now and has for some weeks, been selling at wholesale for slightly lower prices than those which ruled in 1913.

"Other meats also are selling at relatively low levels. Beef prices are somewhat higher than they were in 1913 except in the case of beef from cows, which is selling below the 1913 market. Good veal is wholesaling about 20 per cent. lower than it was ten years ago at this time.

"During 1923 the American packers, whose traditional policy has been to take everything that the producer sends to market and pay cash for it on the spot, have bought and handled nearly 10,000,000 more hogs than they did during 1922.

The producer of livestock, Mr. Herrick added, was receiving more for his cattle, sheep and lambs than he did ten years ago, but was getting less for pork loins, fresh pork shoulders, spareribs, bacon and all dry salt meats except fat backs.

Mr. Herrick estimated that the production of meat for the year, owing chiefly to the increase in pork production, would exceed that of 1922, the year of greatest production, probably by 1,000,000,000 pounds. He added:

"Virtually all of this increased production has moved into consumption either here or in broad stocks of meat in storage throughout the United States, according to the latest reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, are only slightly larger than the average for this season of the last six years."

SILZER URGES ACTION TO CURB COAL PRICES

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Co-operation between the Federal Government, the State of Pennsylvania and the various anthracite consuming States to regulate the anthracite industry was urged by Governor George S. Silzer of New Jersey in an address before the Boston Rotary Club today.

"The President," he said, "in dealing with the question of coal * * * asked for the power to act in an emergency. We seem to be in the midst of an emergency all the time.

"Whether the Federal Government can exercise to the fullest degree the power of price-fixing and regulation or whether it cannot, there is no doubt at all that through the powers which the Interstate Commerce Commission now has and those which could be given to it or a similar commission it would have undoubted authority and power to eliminate the fraudulent and extortionate practices and the unfair competition and control which are the largest factors in the curtailment of production, the creation of shortages and the rising of the price. * * *

"The people of the thirty anthracite consuming States should petition Pennsylvania to take some action. * * * Pennsylvania in all fairness is charged with the duty of seeing that coal and not slate is sent to us for consumption. This it can easily accomplish. We should ask the State of Pennsylvania to repeal the coal tax. * * * It is unfair, unjust and immoral. * * *

"Pennsylvania should regulate and prevent the payment of extortionate royalties. This it can also do.

"Within our respective States we should be willing to co-operate. Our difficulty, of course, is first to get a sufficient quantity of coal into the State, and, second, to see that it arrives at a fair price. This being accomplished, we can prevent extortion and unfair practices within the State.

"If this industry and the governmental agencies who should control it fail in their duty to the public, then they have only themselves to blame if the public in self-protection forces upon them some radical action."

SAYS HOTEL DISCRIMINATES.

Was Refused, but Rooms Offered to Chauffeur, Shapiro Asserts.

Nathan D. Shapiro, an attorney at 50 Court Street, Brooklyn, and a member from 1914 to 1916 of the State Legislature, made public yesterday certain documents in support of his charge that the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, N. J., refused him accommodation on account of his Jewish name. Mr. Shapiro charges further that there was ample accommodation at the hotel, and offers as evidence a letter showing that three days after refusing his request for rooms for Dec. 29, the hotel reserved "with pleasure and hopes for a pleasant satisfactory visit" a double room and private bath on the same date for "John King" and his wife. They are a negro couple, employed by Mr. Shapiro as chauffeur and cook. Mr. Shapiro said yesterday that it was his present intention to send them to the hotel for a New Year visit and await results.

Mr. Shapiro supports his allegations by photostatic copies of the telegram sent to him by the hotel in which accommodation was refused and the letter offering the same reservations to John King.

Mr. Shapiro said yesterday:

"This situation brings back to my mind a plan which I was considering when I was a member of the Legislature to permit owners of hotels, maintained principally for vacation purposes, to exclude legally Jews, provided that they notified the public in some direct unmistakable form that Jews are not welcome.

"The Jews under those conditions, I am sure, would not be offended. In fact, Jews are very anxious to know just where they are not welcome, so that they may not trespass upon the sacred ground of some semi-civilized people.

"I have also since been reliably informed that the Traymore Hotel in their non-busy season are happy to have the Jews fill up their vacant rooms and merely exclude the Jews on days when Jewish patronage is not essential."

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Joseph W. Mott, general manager of the Traymore Hotel, said tonight that failure to make a reservation for Mr. Shapiro was a plain mistake, and added that "any attempt to discriminate would be foolish." He said that sometimes reservations were refused and next day, when "the outlook has brightened and cancellations are received," others were made. Persons familiar with the hotels here said that Jews frequently were guests at the Traymore.

BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—4½ to 5 per cent. for the best names.

Monday—4½ to 5 per cent. for the best paper.

The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Light Colors Are Gaining.

Mill agents here say the trend toward light-colored overcoatings for next Fall is becoming more clearly indicated. One of them said yesterday that, in his opinion, the interest in the dark tones was merely a "flash in the pan." He expressed confidence in buyers preferring the light colors of bluish cast. Blue gray is one of the shades that is definitely expected to have the interest of cloth buyers. Others comprise a series of more or less neutral tones. Browns and tans are also looked upon to sell well.

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Staple Dress Goods in Demand.

While the belief has been that the Spring would be a season almost entirely given over to the novelty dress goods, sellers here say that the staple worsteds are in better request than four or five weeks ago. The twills, particularly, are moving more actively, although not as yet to the extent desired. One mill agent said yesterday he was selling rather well the hair or chalk line twills, mainly in navy, tan and gray. He explained the better demand as reflecting the increasing confidence of manufacturers in the vogue of the suit, for which twills are outstanding fabrics for the tailored versions to be featured.

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Good Results for January Sales.

Opinion is growing that retailers will get rather satisfactory results with their January sales. Indications of this are afforded in the good response to the clearance sales of ready-to-wear begun yesterday by leading local stores. It is pointed out that a large consumer purchasing power has been held in reserve, awaiting these sales. Consumers apparently found that they could get along for the time being without new garment purchases, being aided considerably by the mild weather. Their wants have to be filled, however, and when offered the highly attractive current values, entailing reductions up to 20 per cent., the retail buying through all of this coming sales is expected to be good.

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Gray Goods Trading Scattered.

Although some business of a scattered nature was put through in the local gray cotton market yesterday, the volume of cloths disposed of was not large. Buyers were endeavoring to get February-March deliveries of 38½-inch 64-60s at 11 cents, but the only shipments to be sold at that price were for the rest of this month and the first week of next. Spot 38½-inch 60-48s brought 9¾ cents, while for shipment next month some trading took place in 39-inch 58-72s at 12½ cents. In the sheetings some spot sales were made of 36-inch 4.70s at 11¼ cents, and business also took place in 36-inch 6.15s at 8¾ cents. For shipment in January and February some first hands disposed of 36-inch 5.50-yard sheetings at 9¾ cents.

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A Benefit in Conservatism.

The conservatism with which the garment trade is going ahead with Spring operations, both in the buying of piece goods and in cutting up, while working some difficulties is considered a stabilizing force that will help the market considerably. The cutters, according to opinion expressed yesterday, are "going short" of their piece-goods requirements. This is working present hardships on the mills trying to get additional business and it may lead to some scarcity of wanted fabrics later on. Even the mill representatives, however, see the present policy as having benefits for the trade in general, as it will tend to prevent a recurrence of the unsatisfactory conditions of the Fall, which adversely affected the mills as well as the garment makers.

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Fluffy Ostrich Trims Liked.

Full, fluffy trims of ostrich feathers play prominent parts in the trimming of one of the leading lines of women's Spring hats in this market. They are used to trim models of hemp and silk, and the flues are long and willowy. Orders that have been taken to date on this line indicate that trimmings of this type are going to be in vogue during the early season at least. In one model of sage green hemp, the large crown is banded with ostrich, dyed green, with the exception of the tips, which are brown to harmonize with the facing. The flues of the feathers drop over the right side of the long brim. In a fine silk model in the new tarit shade, several full flues of lacquer-colored ostrich decorate the crown in a kind of fringe effect. A willow "sweep" on this hat drops to the right.

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Stock Goods Cleaned Up.

As far as desirable men's wear fabrics are concerned, it was said here yesterday that the mills will close the year with a fairly "clean" position as regards stock goods. In support of this statement it was pointed out that practically since last April the mills have had restricted production, many of them running on part time, so that at no time has there been any substantial yardage to be carried as stock. Whatever holdings the mills did carry were moved by selling pressure and concessions on Spring deliveries. Their inventories will be light. The jobbers are likewise said to be in a better position than is generally believed. While the demand reaching them for months past has not been good, they bought little from the mills for Spring and were successful to some extent, at least, in liquidating current Fall goods.

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Quiet Week Ahead for Underwear.

With the jobbers in many cases now devoting their attention to inventories, very little buying of underwear is expected this week in the local knit goods trade. After the turn of the year, however, a more active demand is looked for, although buying may not really get active until about the middle of the month. At this time many of the wholesalers will be here to attend the annual Winter meeting of the Wholesalers' Association of Knit Goods Buyers. By then, it is hoped in the trade, cotton will have "lighted," for unless its fluctuations stop the lack of a stable basis on which to trade may hold things back considerably. Advances on Spring goods have not been to buyers' liking, but the feeling is growing that the new levels will have to be met. Consequently, buyers who covered themselves fairly well before the rise in the staple began are now congratulating themselves on their foresight.

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Has a Novel Manicure Set.

Among the novelties that are now being offered in this market is a vest-pocket manicure set of European manufacture. The parts of the set are contained in a cylindrical colored wooden case with rounded ends that is about two and a half inches long. In the cover part of the case is a hole into which may be screwed the part of the set that it is desired to use, the case thus becoming the handle. The set contains scissors, two kinds of files and an implement for loosening cuticle. The blades of the scissors are about as long as those on the usual style of manicure scissors. Instead of having handles, however, the end of one blade of the scissors is screwed into the top of the case and the other blade is operated by pressure from the thumb after the manner of a nail clip. The set wholesales at a price which will permit it to be retailed at a reasonable figure with a good profit.

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Burlaps Continue Firm.

Although very little was done in the local market for burlaps yesterday, prices continued very firm on the levels of the recent rise. Buyers' bids were few, but those made a few points under the market did not bring out any goods. Little trading is looked for during the remainder of the week unless some "slaughtering" to bring about low inventories is done by holders. With prices as firm as they are now, however, this is not looked for. Spot goods yesterday were quoted here on the basis of 5.30 cents for 8-ounce "40s" and 6 cents, nominal, for 10½-ounce goods of the same width, which are scarce here. The respective prices for those to arrive during th coming month were 5.70 and 7.80 cents, while January-March shipments from Calcutta were quoted at 5.75 cents for the "lights" and 7.40 cents for the "heavies." Because of their scarcity, spot and near-by arrival 10½-ounce goods are higher than would otherwise be the case, and it is this that accounts for the discrepancy between prices for these positions and the future delivery quotation.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

AKRON, Ohio—Akron D. G. Co.: L. C. Bornstein, jobs coats; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

ALBANY—W. M. Whitney & Co.: H. W. Rextrew muslin underwear; Miss M. Hall, art goods; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.).

ALBANY, N. Y.—W. M. Whitney & Co.: F. S. Bellin; Mrs. N. B. Riley, women's specialty wear, handkerchiefs; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.); Latham.

ALBANY, N. Y.—W. M. Whitney & Co.: R. T. Flemming, linens; white goods; 1,164 B'way (Fellows Buying Corp.); Breslin.

ALTOONA, Pa.—C. Freedman; C. Freedman, children's Spring coats, children's dresses; 115 W. 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.—Gray's; Max Gray, ladies' wearing apparel; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis); Pennsylvania.

ATHENS, Ga.—W. T. Collins; popular-priced checked, striped suits; 36 W. 29th (Frohman & Altman).

BALTIMORE—J. Miller & Co; J. Miller, men's neckwear materials; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—Joel Gutman Co.; Miss E. Rice, laces, embroideries; Miss M. Butler, jobs gloves; 115 W. 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

BALTIMORE—Hutzler Bros. Co.: A. Feldman, linens, muslins, blankets; 352 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

BALTIMORE—O'Neill & Co.: Miss A. G. Gannon, dresses; Mrs. O. R. Parks, women's coats, suits; 276 5th Av. (C. A. Cook).

BALTIMORE—Hecht Bros. Co.; A. Schwartz, domestics, upholstery; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BALTIMORE—M. Miller & Co.; M. Miller, women's suitings; Pennsylvania.

BALTIMORE—M. Stein & Co.: M. Stein, clothing materials; Imperial.

BALTIMORE—The Hub; Miss R. Stein, children's, juniors' wear; 1,150 B'way (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Louis Pizitz D. G. Co.; M. Becker, jobs millinery; J. Kadis, jobs sweaters for dollar day sale; H. Rosenbaum, jobs coats; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

BOSTON—Conrad & Co.: Miss Thiebault, hosiery; Miss Muldoon, knit underwear; Mrs. Puffer, low cost dresses; (9 A. M.); Miss Sharat, juniors' apparel (9:30 A. M.); Miss Gilman, sweaters; Mrs. Messenger, aprons, petticoats, negligees (10 A. M.); 432 4th Av. (M. Bernstein).

BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; L. E. Yeomaco, Miss Pickering, Mrs. Anderson, lamps; 432 4th Av.

BOSTON—C. F. Hovey Co.; basement—H. Liebes, jobs coats, dresses; Miss A. Golding, knitted suits, sweaters; 225 5th Av., Room 611.

BOSTON—Wm. Filene's Sons Co.; Upstairs—Miss Joyce, negligees, kimonos; Miss Griffin, Asst. Division Manager; Basement—Miss McAuliffe, jobs sweaters; Miss Lynch, petticoats, bathrobes; Mrs. Kasanof, jobs women's neckwear; Miss Nathan, corset underwear; Mr. Tobey, shoes; Miss McGrail, women's, misses' knit suits; J. F. O'Brien, women's, misses' coats; Mr. Dutch, Division Manager; 225 5th Av.

BOSTON—A. Altschuler, coats and suits; Breslin.

BOSTON—Jordan Marsh Co., upstairs; R. G. Hawkins, sales division manager; C. Porter, handkerchiefs, high-grade handkerchiefs; G. L. Swasey, head comparison dept.; Mr. Holmes, representing; Miss M. B. Saldon, embroideries; G. Snyder, stationery, desk fittings, religious goods; J. S. Martin, linens, domestics; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

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BOSTON—H. Schneider, women's, misses' coats, suits; Breslin.

BOSTON—Astor Dress Co.—(Jobbers); J. Jacobs, children's Spring dresses; immediate delivery; 225 W. 33d (L. Abramson & Co.).

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; Miss I. Markus, girls', juniors' coats, serge, cloth, silk dresses; H. Barfield, coats, dresses; Miss Bloom, piece knitted suits, prunella skirts; J. Kahn, waists, sweaters, leather goods; 200 5th Av., Room 602.

BOSTON—Gilchrist Co., upstairs; C. Durant, men's clothing; 200 5th Av., Room 602.

BOSTON—B. & A. Skirt Co.; B. Appel, wool skirtings; Latham.

BOSTON—Astor Dress Co.; Mr. Schacht, jobs silk dresses, better grade; 25 W. 33d (L. Abramson & Co.).

BOSTON—Activity Frocks' (Jobbers); A. M. Bleecker, ladies', misses' Spring dresses; Grand.

BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; H. P. Bartlett, big lot coats; Miss R. E. Crumlish, girls' coats, dresses, skirts, middies; 16 West 39th.

BUFFALO—Wm. Hengerer Co.; Miss E. Dean, sweaters; 16 West 39th.

CHICAGO—Leather Products Co. (Jobbers); J. H. Eisenstein, ladies' pocketbooks, beaded bags, leather novelties; Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO—Komiss & Greene Co.; Joseph A. Roth, upstairs; jobs fur-trimmed coats; 1,182 Broadway, Room 1403 (Leo Levitan).

CHICAGO—Chas. Levy & Co.; C. Levy, children's Spring coats, children's dresses; 115 West 30th (S. Seiff & Co.).

CHICAGO—M. Ainbinder & Co.; M. Ainbinder, popular priced silk dresses; 115 West 30th (B. F. Levis).

CHICAGO—Rosenwald & Weil; A. Moses, trimmings; Latham.

CHICAGO—Harry Graff; L. Post, popular priced Spring silk dresses; 142 West 27th (Western Buying Co.).

CHICAGO—Migenette Underwear Co. (Jobber); Mr. Silverman, cheap white cotton slips; 42 East 32d, 7th floor.

CINCINNATI—Adler Stores; G. Adler, better grade new Spring silk dresses; 398 5th Av.

CINCINNATI—Rollman & Sons Co.; B. Storch, men's shirts; 38 West 32d, 14th floor.

CINCINNATI—A. Simon, women's apparel, carry in Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—Ogus, Robinowich & Ogus; J. A. Wechsler, millinery; 493 7th Av.; Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—A. Simon; A. Simon, jobs silk dresses, coats; 131 West 33d (Swede & Teitlebaum).

CINCINNATI—The Samuel Ach Co.; S. Ach, handkerchiefs, scarfs, ties, ornaments; 621 Broadway, Room 625.

CINCINNATI—L. Rosenberg & Son; E. Rosenberg, dresses, suits, furs; 370 7th Av. Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI—E. Poiater; L. Winterfield, ladies' muslin underwear for jobber; 181 W. 33d (Swede & Teitlebaum).

CLEVELAND—Adler Stores; J. Adler, better grade new Spring silk dresses; 398 5th Av.

CLEVELAND—Wm. Taylor Son & Co.; upstairs (Room 823); Miss B. Keating, sweaters, blouses; basement (Room 814); Miss K. Tiernan, undermuslins, house dresses; 225 5th Av.

CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; G. Goldberg, boys' wash suits; 1,372 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; Miss F. Freeman, jobs large quantities silk dresses; 1,372 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

COLUMBUS, Ohio—S. H. Block Co.; S. H. Block, general merchandise; Breslin.

COLUMBUS—The Fashion Co.; W. E. Southard, men's furnishing goods; 36 W. 29th (Frohman & Altman Aberdeen).

COVINGTON, Ky.—I. Simon; I. Simon, jobs silk dresses, coats; 131 W. 33d (Swede & Teitlebaum).

CRESSON, Pa.—Gross Dept. Store; B. Gross, jobs coats; 117 W. 32d (Hoffman & Hartbiny).

DALLAS, Texas—M. J. Baum, ready-to-wear; 60 W. 35th (Wm. M. Van Buren).

DETROIT—S. S. Sidder; D. M. Sidder, women's clothing; Chas. Clegg.

DETROIT—Elliott, Taylor, Wolfenden Co.; D. R. Treweed, ladies' hosiery, men's furnishings; Prince George.

DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; Miss C. Reed, infants' wear; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

DETROIT—Frank & Seder Co.; Miss E. Sherlock, women's, children's silk, wool hose for special sale at close-out prices, open for large quantities; 1,372 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

DETROIT—Turnley Milney Co.; Mrs. B. Bowman, better grade dresses; 38 W. 32d, Room 1512.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Sullivan-Knapp Clothing Co.; J. H. Sullivan, clothing, furnishing goods; Imperial.

FORT WAYNE—Wolf & Dessauer Co.; G. T. Winchester, basement jobs, silk, wool dresses; 353 4th Av. (Kirby, Block & Fischer).

FORT WAYNE, Ind.—Wm. Hahn Co.; J. C. Meldrum, gloves, leather goods; 370 7th Av. (Munser-Mann Co.).

FORT WORTH, Texas—H. C. Meacham Co.; W. E. Smith, men's, boys' clothing, silk shirts, &c., for January sale; 11 E. 26th. (McGreevey, Werring & Howell).

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—Briangere, J. Erlanger, jobs, coats, gen. mdse., men's boys' furnishings (for January sales); 112 W. 32d (Hoffman & Hartbiny).

GLENS FALLS, N. Y.—J. S. Ham & Co.; J. S. Ham, mfgr. waists and dresses; Breslin.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Sage, Allen & Co.; F. T. Bedworth, linens; 215 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

LANCASTER—Watt & Shand Co.; C. M. Shertser, silks, dress goods; Peter Watt, linens, domestics, cotton goods; 452 4th Av.; (D. G. Unico).

INDIANAPOLIS—W. H. Block Co.; C. H. Paige, dress goods, silks, wash goods; 1,224 B'way (S. M. Goldberg); Pennsylvania.

INDIANAPOLIS—William H. Block Co.; Miss D. Rosenberg, leather beaded bags, (January sales); Spring lines); 1,225 B'way (S. M. Goldberg).

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Glosser Bros.; S. Coppersmith, jobs, infants' wear, knit goods, children's dresses, muslin underwear; H. Miller, ready-to-wear; O. Sharman, boys' clothing; H. Siegel, piece goods; D. Glosser, mdse. manager; 115 W. 30th (B. F. Levis).

KOKOMO, Ind.—Boston Store; S. Bernstein, jobs coats, dresses; 115 West 30th (B. F. Levis).

LOS ANGELES—Hamburger's; Mr. Wolfberg, men's, boys' clothing; 1,115 Broadway (E. M. Soatman).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—La Mode Apparel Shop; D. Resler, jobs fur-trimmed sport coats; 36 West 29th (Frohman-Altman).

MANKATO, Minn.—L. Saleet; L. Saleet, women's ready-to-wear; 71 West 25th (M. Lichtenstein & Co.); Pennsylvania.

MARION, Ohio—Frank Bros. Co.; G. E. Frank, ladies', children's garments, furs; Pennsylvania.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Field's; I. M. Fritzel, coats, suits, furs; 1,140 B'way (Room 604).

MINNEAPOLIS—Powers Mercantile Co.; W. M. Bjorke, gloves, leather goods, handkerchiefs, laces, neckwear, trimmings; 16 West 39th.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Nathan's, Inc.; Mr. Reich, jobs coats; 117 West 33d (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

NEWPORT, Ky.—H. Jacobs, ready-to-wear, Spring dresses; 117 W. 33d (Hoffman & Hartbiay); Pennsylvania.

NORWICH, Conn.—Reid & Hughes Co.; J. W. Bussey, furnishings, hosiery, underwear, wash goods; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

NORWICH—Reid & Hughes Co.; C. B. Duncan, domestics, wash goods, &c.; 315 4th Av. (D. G. Alliance).

PHILADELPHIA—Lit Brothers; Miss A. Hickey, jobs silk and muslin underwear; 1,261 Broadway.

PHILADELPHIA—M. L. Kahn & Co.; A. L. Simon, leather goods, hair ornaments, jewelry, novelties, &c.; 100 West 32d (Sales Co. of America).

PHILADELPHIA—Blauner's; H. Suratt, dresses, basement; 120 West 32d (A. Pearl).

PHILADELPHIA—I. Abramson, Spring coats, capes; Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—Auerbach Bros.; C. Auerbach, overall materials; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—Trio Waist Co.; H. Kessler, waist materials; 39 W. 32d.

PHILADELPHIA—Lion Skirt & Waist Co.; M. Micklin, silk, cotton waists; 131 W. 33d (Swede & Teitlebaum); Breslin.

PHILADELPHIA—Hillady Dress & Costume Co.; M. H. Rubin, dresses; Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenburg & Co.; Miss E. Schwartz, jobs children's dresses; 1,225 B'way (M. Goldberg).

PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's Dept. Store; H. G. Starr, women's coats; girls', juniors' coats, dresses, basement; 1,261 B'way (M. A. McNulty).

PITTSBURGH—Frank & Seder, Inc.; M. Arnfeld, men's clothing; 1,372 B'way (National Dept. Stores, Inc.).

PITTSBURGH—McCreery Co.; J. E. Davies, silks; 23 E. 26th (W. T. Knott).

PITTSBURGH—J. Horne & Co.; M. Goodman, hosiery, gloves; 225 5th Av.; Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH—Levy Glove Co.; H. Levy, men's furnishing goods; York.

PITTSBURGH—Cohen Bros.; S. Cohen, general mdse.; Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; A. E. Rogers, dress goods, silks, domestics, blankets; 120 W. 32d (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

PITTSBURGH—P. F. Flynn, hosiery; Imperial.

PITTSTON, Pa.—Waldman & Co.; H. Waldman, ready-to-wear; 131 W. 33th (Hart, Flanagan & Co.); Latham.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio—A. Bein; S. H. Bein, women's ready-to-wear; 117 W. 33d (Hoffman & Hartbiay); Breslin.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—O'Gorman's; Mr. Malloy, jobs sealine coats, squirrel and skunk collars and cuffs; 220 5th Av. (Delaney & Co.).

QUINCY, Ill.—Greene's; J. Gilbert, new silk dresses; 370 7th Av. (Munser-Mann Co.).

READING, Pa.—Adler Stores; G. Adler, better grade new Spring silk dresses; 398 5th Av.

READING, Pa.—Kline, Eppihimer & Co.; D. Mould, cloaks, suits; 422 4th Av. (Dry Goods Union); Breslin.

RICHMOND, Va.—Adler Stores; L. Paulivers, better grade new Spring silk dresses; 398 5th Av.

ROCHESTER—B. Forman Co.; Miss Sallerson, underwear; 225 5th Av. (Retail Research Assn.).

ROCHESTER—Duffy-Powers Co.; Miss T. Cohen, quantity jobs silk and cloth dresses; Imperial, Room 409.

SAN FRANCISCO—Andrews, A. Jacob & Co.; A. A. Jacob, millinery; 15 W. 38th (V. A. Plaut).

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—H. S. Barney Co.; W. W. Herman, muslin underwear, coats, children's wear; 24 6th Av. (Dry Goods Alliance); Park Avenue.

SEATTLE—MacDougall & Southwick Co.; W. Maloney, silks; 23 East 26th (W. T. Knott).

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Gimbel Bros.; Mr. Nelson, new silk dresses; 370 7th Av. (Munser-Mann Co.).

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio—Parisian Style Shop; H. B. Halpin, jobs coats, dresses; 1,225 Broadway (W. Pinkus).

ST. LOUIS—Levis-Zukoski Merc. Co.; P. W. Judah, trimmed hats; Edgar Levis, flowers, feathers; Walter Levis, silks, ribbons, velvets; 225 5th Av., Room 602.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — T. W. Garland, Elva House, jobs Spring dresses; 1 East 33d (D. G. Ullman).

TOLEDO—Lion D. G. Co.; Miss M. Murray, blouses, sweaters, lingerie; 23 East 26th (W. T. Knott).

WASHINGTON—The Hecht Co.; H. H. Lavi, general mdse. mgr.; C. P. Moore, radio; E. M. Kingsburg, upholstery, white goods; M. Kadden, handbags, hosiery, gloves; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

WASHINGTON—Edward H. Lathrop; upstairs store; Mrs. J. C. Nourse, jewelry, leather goods; Miss F. Eber, women's muslin and silk underwear; Miss M. P. Hayden, petticoats, skirts; C. H. Hospital, silks, velvets; Lawrence Cumming, Jr., Mrs. Plants, house dresses; 370 7th Av., Room 1701.

WASHINGTON—Behrendt Dept. Store; M. Behrends, silk dresses, jobs women's coats, cheap sport coats; 115 West 30th (B. F. Levis).

WASHINGTON—Erlebacher's; D. L. Frank, mdse. manager, furs; Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON—Lansburgh & Bro.; M. Hirsch, silks; 115 West 30th (Weill & Hartmann).

WASHINGTON — Mandre, Inc.; M. Isaacs, ready-to-wear; 120 West 32d (Hoffman & Hartbiay).

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Wax Model Shop; S. Max, ladies' ready-to-wear, Spring, Summer mdse.; 38 W. 32d (J. B. Folz).

WILKES-BARRE—Hanwilliams; C. D. Fray, dresses; 1,261 Broadway (M. Goldberg).

WILMINGTON, Del. — Gluck Bros.; M. H. Gluck, jobs coats; Miss T. Raubfogel, jobs dresses; 1,261 Broadway (S. Solomon).

WILMINGTON, Del. — Topkis Bros. Co.; L. Topkis, cotton piece goods; 350 B'way.

WORCESTER, Mass. — Sam'l Feingold & Sons; I. H. Feingold, ready-to-wear; Breslin.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio — Strauss-Hirshberg Co.; basement; H. Goldstein, mdse. mgr.; F. M. Byers, ready-to-wear; W. Geiger, linens, white goods; D. Williams, wash goods, domestics; 1,150 Broadway (F. Lilienthal, Inc.).

BUSINESS NOTES.

Samuel E. Bernstein, Inc., manufacturers of silverware and cutlery, 106 Fifth Avenue, gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Brevoort at which 100 executives and employes were present. Speeches were made in which the successful history of the business was outlined.

The Baltic Yarn Company is now located in new quarters at 57 East Eleventh Street.

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COATS and Suits Wanted—Placing orders on Spring models. Call between 9 and 1, 134 West 32d, Room 906.

COATS and Capes Wanted—Spring numbers, for jobber. Call with samples, 6th floor, 118 West 22d.

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COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on bolivia Spring coats and capes. 3d floor, 16 West 32d.

COATS and Suits Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples. Louis E. Lieberman, 151 West 28th.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats, suits and capes. 45 West 27th, 9th floor.

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EDUCATION MISSION GOING TO AFRICA

Dr. T. J. Jones of Phelps Stokes Fund Heads Expedition for Hygienic and Economic Survey.

OTHER GOVERNMENTS AID

Purpose Is to Discover Educational Needs in Sudan, Abyssinia, Uganda and Elsewhere.

The Phelps-Stokes Fund, the International Education Board recently established by John D. Rockefeller Jr., mission societies of Europe and America and Governments directly concerned in Africa have recently organized an Education Commission to East Africa, sailing from Marseilles on Jan. 17 to make an investigation of hygienic, economic and educational conditions in that country in the light of experience in Southern States. The expedition is the result of the success of similar investigations carried on in West, South and Equatorial Africa in 1920 and 1921. An announcement made yesterday by the Phelps-Stokes Fund says:

"Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, educational director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, who headed the earlier commission, will serve as Chairman of the newly formed Education Commission to East Africa. He will sail on the steamship America on Saturday with Dr. James Hardy Dillard of the General Education Board and President of the Jeanes and Slater funds; and Dr. Homer Leroy Shantz, agriculturalist and botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture, who are the other American members of the commission. The full party will leave Marseilles on Jan. 17, 1924, and spend eight months in Egypt, Soudan, Abyssinia, Kenya, Uganda, Ruanda, Urundi, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia, Portuguese East Africa and South Africa."

"Other members of the commission are Major Hanns Vischer, Secretary and member of the British Advisory Committee on Education in Africa; Professor James Emman Kwegyir Aggrey, a native of the Gold Coast and formerly a professor in Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.; and Dr. Garfield Williams, Educational Secretary of the Church Missionary Society. James W. C. Dougall of Scotland and George B. Dillard, son of Dr. Dillard, will serve as secretaries of the commission.

"The purposes of the commission will be to inquire as to the educational work being done in the areas to be studied; to investigate the educational needs of the people in the light of the religious, social, hygienic and economic conditions; to ascertain to what extent these needs are being met; to assist in the formulation of plans designed to meet the educational needs of the native races, and to make available the full results of this study. The commission is making an exhaustive study of conditions in East Africa partly because of the urgent request of the British Government and the full approval of the Belgian, Portuguese and Abyssinian Governments. Dr. Jones is in receipt of a letter from Prince Ras Teferi of Abyssinia in which a cordial invitation is extended to the commission to visit Abyssinia. 'You will be entirely welcome. I favor strongly the development of American culture in Abyssinia and anything that contributes to the mutual friendship of the two peoples,' wrote the Prince.

"The marked interest manifested by Great Britain in the education of the native African may be gleaned from the following excerpt from the Official Report of the debates in the House of Commons July 25, 1923. Major Ormsby-Gore, Under-secretary of State, speaking on the subject, said: 'I have to announce that recently we have had an important conference at the Colonial Office, consisting of the African Governors and Colonial Secretaries home on leave, together with our educational advisers, as to the future of native education in Africa. We want to avoid making mistakes at this critical stage. We want to explore the experience of the world as to what is the best and most helpful form and type of education that we can give to the Africans for the purpose of giving light to new Africa. With that view we have formed a permanent committee and hope shortly to get a permanent Secretary to advise on this issue.

"We were led to this largely as the result of a most extraordinary and interesting report issued by Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, who has traveled, not only through British colonies but through French Africa, Belgian Congo and Portuguese colonies. He has made a most helpful contribution to the subject of African education from the point of view of the native. It is hoped that Dr. Jones may pay a similar visit to the East African colonies."

NEW BROOKLYN PROJECTS.

Sites Purchased for Big Apartment House Operations.

Arthur Slater sold to the Shore Road Building Corporation, a lot 20 by 189 feet on the west side of Coney Island Avenue 109 feet south of Avenue J. The purchaser will erect in conjunction with corner 100 by 100 feet, a six-story elevator apartment with sixty-two apartments, at a cost of $400,000. J. Lacov was the broker.

Jolles & Polacoff, as brokers, have sold for the builders to clients of Gustave Posner, attorney, from plans, five two-story brick buildings consisting of stores on the first floor and two apartments on the second floor, situated on the southwest corner of Sixteenth Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street, measuring 100 feet on Sixteenth Avenue and 100 feet on Seventy-ninth Street.

These buildings will face the main entrance of the New Utrecht High School now being completed on the opposite side of Sixteenth Avenue between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth Streets. Work will be commenced on April 1, 1924, and will be ready for occupancy prior to Oct. 1, 1924.

One of the buildings has been leased for an up-to-date cafeteria for a term of years. The old buildings were valued at $100,000.

Bulkley & Horton Co. sold the three-story two-family fancy brick dwelling, located at 187 De Kalb Avenue, between Waverly and Clinton Avenues, for Mrs. Edith Schwars to a client for occupancy.

$500,000 DYCKMAN DEAL.

Operator Buys Four Vermilyea Avenue Houses.

Jack Klimmelman, operator, has purchased the four tax-exempt apartment houses at 9-23 Vermilyea Avenue, located 100 feet north of Dyckman Street. The buildings are each on a plot, 100 by 150, built 100 feet deep. They have four apartments of four rooms on each floor and accommodate eighty families in the four buildings.

The structures were built under the supervision of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which holds the first mortgages on them. The site was formerly owned by Robert E. Dowling. The gross rent from the houses is $75,000, and they were held at $500,000. They were sold on an all-cash basis. R. R. Rowe was the broker.

Buys Riverdale Residence.

Mrs. A. K. Laflin, now residing at Palm Beach, Florida, has purchased from Dr. Lynn F. Fulkerson his residence in Riverdale-on-Hudson. The property, held originally at $75,000, was constructed several years ago from plans by Dyright James Baum, architect, who was awarded, during the past year, the Gold Medal for his designs in domestic architecture. Edgar G. Johnson negotiated the transaction.

Buy to Protect Light.

Nathan Wilson bought from Andrew Sheridan 105 East Eighty-eighth Street, a five-story flat 25 by 100, 107 feet east of Park Avenue. It is in rear of 102 to 106 East Eighty-ninth Street, recently bought by the same operators and was acquired for light protection. Thayer, Saunders & Co. were the brokers.

Estate Sells Dwelling.

The Guiterman Estate has sold through Rudolph Guiterman to Edward Hinderson, 32 West Forty-seventh Street, a four-story and basement dwelling on lot 20 by 100.5. This is the first sale of this property since 1863. The buyer recently sold 38 to Frederick W. Brown and 14 to Eleanor A. Burns. H. H. Holbert represented Mr. Hinderson in all three deals.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY FIELD

Frederick Brown Buys a Block Front in Upper Park Avenue Section.

WAS HELD AT $1,600,000

Many Apartment House Properties in Manhattan Purchased by Investors.

One of the largest and most important realty deals of the year involving Park Avenue property was closed yesterday when Frederick Brown, an operator, purchased from James C. McGuire & Co. a plot consisting of about an acre of land on the west side of Park Avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth Streets, consisting of 1,084-1,094 Park Avenue, 57-67 East Eighty-eighth Street and 56-72 East Eighty-ninth Street.

The property consists of six twenty-five-foot five-story flats and the former Fifth Avenue bus garage.

It has a frontage on Park Avenue of 150 feet, on Eighty-eighth Street, 153.4, and on Eighty-ninth Street, 210 feet. Comprising in all over 40,000 square feet. Pease & Elliman negotiated the transaction.

The property was purchased from various owners by James C. McGuire & Co. about a year ago. During this period this section of Park Avenue has been greatly developed by the new buildings erected by Julius Tishman and Son at the northeast corner of Eighty-sixth Street, also their new building at the southwest corner of Eighty-seventh Street; the new building erected by J. E. R. Carpenter at 1,000 Park Avenue, the new building erected by Charles Mayer at 1,075 Park Avenue, southeast corner of Eighty-eighth Street, and also Michael Paterno's new co-operative building, 1,101 Park Avenue, northeast corner of Eighty-ninth Street. There have also been a great many sales and resales between Eighty-sixth and Ninty-sixth Streets, which foreshadow other important improvements.

Mr. Brown purchased the property on an all-cash basis, it having been held at $1,600,000.

Several weeks ago James C. McGuire & Co. sold to Mr. Brown the southeast corner of Park Avenue and Ninetieth Street, a plot of approximately 18,750 square feet.

Apartment House Trading.

The five-story apartment at 460 West 157th Street, occupying the northeast corner of Amsterdam Avenue, was sold by the Recony Corporation (Joseph O'Donnel and Norman S. Riesenfeld) to an investing client of Louis Becker Company. The building is on a lot 25 by 100, with five stores on the ground floor. It rents for about $10,000 and the price paid was $68,000.

The property was known as the Beulah Apartments for many years, having been built by Erastus Treat, the publisher.

Mrs. Anna Benis sold to an investor for all cash the five-story walk-up at 428 West 146th Street and 369 to 378 Convent Avenue, being the southeast corner. It was held at $65,000. Leroy Coventry was the broker in the deal.

Samuel Wacht Jr., President of the Sagobel Development Corporation, resold to Dr. Alex I. Blum 400 West 151st Street, an apartment house at the southwest corner of St. Nicholas Avenue. This building is on a plot 82 by 102 feet and rents for $10,000. It was held at $76,500. Wacht & Cohen negotiated the deal.

Cleary, Goldsmith & Glynn, Inc., have sold for Harry Newman 1,811 to 1,817 Lexington Avenue, being the southeast corner of 119th Street, an apartment, 100 feet on Lexington Avenue by 50 feet on 119th Street, containing nine stores and thirty-two families. It was held at $100,000.

Mrs. Annibel D. Walton bought from Jeromire Silverman the two five-story apartment houses with two large stores at 2,054 and 2,056 Seventh Avenue, between 122d and 123d Streets, held at $75,000. The broker was A. G. Shaw.

M. Morgenthau Jr., Everett M. Seixas Company sold 336 West Seventy-seventh Street for the Quesmore Realty Corporation to a client of George B. Cores, for investment. This is a five-story non-housekeeping apartment house, on a lot 23 by 84.2 feet, located about 54 feet from the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and Seventy-seventh Street.

The Manrport Realty Company, I. Fortman, president, bought from the Horowitz Holding Corporation the six-story elevator apartment house at 645 West 160th Street, adjoining the northwest corner of Fort Washington avenue. The structure stands on a site 150 feet front, with a depth of 100 feet. It was valued at $350,000, and returns an annual rental of approximately $56,000.

Another purchase by the Manport Realty Company involves the five-story apartment house at 117 West Eightieth Street, on lot 20.10 by 127.8, which was obtained from Charles B. Towns through A. H. Levy, as brokers. It contains suites of five and six rooms, returning an annual rental of about $10,000, and was held at $75,000. It adjoins the ten-story Warwick Arms apartments at the northwest corner of Columbus Avenue, recently purchased by the same interests from the Steinfeld estate.

THE BRONX MARKET.

Operators Resell Three Hegney Place Houses.

Cahn & Cahn, operators, resold to Spear Construction Company, Milton Kleban President, the three six-story new law apartment houses located at 740 Hegney Place, northeast corner of 156th Street, including the two adjoining houses 515 and 517 East 156th Street, on plot 120 by 94.

This property is one block east of the Third Avenue and 156th Street elevated station, contains nine stores, is divided into suites of three and four rooms accommodating in all ninety families. They show an annual rental of $40,000 and were held at $250,000. The brokers in this transaction were George Goldblatt, William Kurz and J. Greenberg.

Cahn & Cahn also sold to Catherine E. Rochfort, 2,779 Webster Avenue, a three-story apartment building on lot 21 by 90. Thomas H. Bell was the broker in the transaction.

George A. Bowman sold to a client, the five-story flat at 406 East 152nd Street, just west of Third Avenue, for Dr. Louis Stahl.

The house is built 100 feet deep on a lot 23 by 114. There are two four and two three-room apartments on each floor The gross rental is $5,000 per year and it was held at a price of $40,000.

A. Blanz and C. Flora sold for S. Moskowitz, the five-story flat at 223 St. Ann's Avenue, to F. Di Giacomo, renting for $4,000 and held at $32,000.

The same broker sold to S. Sodowich for A. L. Lowenstein, the five-story apartment house at 2,247 Webster Avenue, on a plot 42 by 100, renting for $8,900 and held at $62,000.

Irving Schact has sold to a client of Philip D. Shapiro, the four-story brick building with stores situated at the northwest corner of Crotona Avenue and Jefferson Place, directly facing Boston Road and one block above McKinley Square, on a plot 116.52 feet on Jefferson Place and sixty-four feet on Crotona Avenue, bringing in a rental of $10,500 and held at $65,000.

Tenement House Deals.

The estate of Johanna Lachenbruch sold 69 East 106th Street, a five-story tenement with stores, on a plot 25 by 100, to Loudave Realty Co., David B. Bartelstone, President. This was an all cash transaction. Lewis H. May Co. were the brokers.

Rohindler & Liebler sold for the Korawil Realty Company, the five-story tenement on the northeast corner of Third Avenue and Ninety-fourth Street, to A. Miller, and for James Cruikshank, to a client of E. A. Clark & Co., the three four-story and basement single flats, 253-5-7 East Seventy-second Street.

M. Morgenthau Jr., Everett M. Seixas Co. have sold for L. K. Zits, 309 West Nineteenth Street, a five-story flat house, with stores, on lot 25 by 100, to a client for investment.

Sells Industrial Unit.

William A. White & Sons have sold for E. W. Bliss Company a third unit in the industrial plant adjacent to the Brooklyn end of the Manhattan Bridge which the Bliss Company occupied until their recent removal to a larger plant. The property sold yesterday is a six-story factory building containing about 45,000 square feet of space at the northeast corner of Front and Pearl Streets. It was used by the Bliss Company as a pattern shop and pattern storage. Elias and Louis Amkraut, the purchasers, will use the property for their own business.

Realty Notes.

William Goldstone and Simon Myers are the buyers of 304 to 316 East Forty-fifth Street, commercial buildings.

George E. Cohn, for the last five years in charge of the real estate department of the Broadway Savings Institution, has severed his connection and has opened an office at 347 Fifth Avenue, where he will transact a general brokerage business.

East Side Dwelling Sold.

Brown, Wheelock, Harris, Vought & Co., sold for the estate of Henry Block, represented by Hirsch, Sherman & Limburg, the English basement house at 61 East Seventy-fourth Street, adjoining the northwest corner of Park Avenue. James W. Bulmer represented the new owner, who plans to make extensive improvements, and use as his residence.

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CHRIS. F. PLUNKETT, Deputy Sheriff.

AUTO CENTRE PLANNED.

Big Plot Bought for $350,000 Operation.

The Allan Fox Company, Inc., have sold about two-thirds of the block bounded by South Jane Street, Sherman Street, Harris Avenue and the Boulevard, close to the Bridge Plaza, Long Island City.

The purchaser, it is understood, is a syndicate of New Jersey investors headed by the President of a contracting company. Ground will soon be broken by the syndicate for the erection of service stations, salesrooms and probably a loft building on certain of the plots, the cost of which is roughly estimated at $350,000.

The same brokers recently sold for the same owners almost the entire block bounded by Van Alst Avenue, South Jane Street, Harris Avenue and Marion Street, on which plants for the Federal Motor Company, Selden Motor Company and the Smith, Hamburg & Scott Welding Company are being completed.

Business Property Resale.

E. Sharum, operator, resold to Frank Kidde, 128 Front Street, a five-story business building, 23.5 by 72 feet, between Pine and Wall Streets. The property was held at $45,000. Charles F. Noyes & Co. were the brokers.

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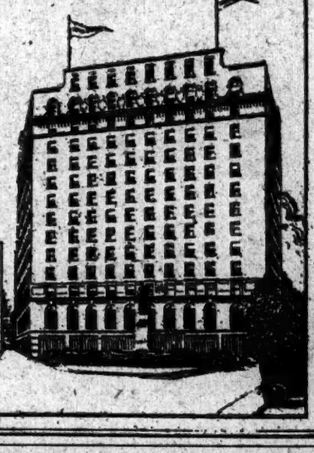

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BUSINESS RECORDS

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions Filed—Against

VIRGINIA PEARSON PHOTOPLAYS, INC., film producers, 8 West 38th Street; by Lillian Kaplowits on a claim of $11,750. The corporation admitted its inability to pay its debts, but the amount of the liabilities and assets was not stated in the petition.

MELODY SHOP, INC., dealers in music, 1,440 Broadway; by Lee Feist, Inc., for $163; Jack Mills, Inc., $142; Shapiro, Bernstein & Co., Inc., $203. John O'Conner was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $1,000.

MAX DEITCHMAN, doing business as The Atlas Dry Goods Co., 42-729 Third Avenue, by Philip R. Cohen for $134; susan Brecher, $137; Lavinia Markham, $286. Thomas D. McCarthy was appointed receiver, under $3,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $20,000; assets, about $7,500.

PRINCE SHOE CO., INC., 48 Cannon Street, by Joseph Abramowitz for $790; Philip Koenigsfest, $250; Anna Last, $80. Edward M. Meek was appointed receiver, under $1,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $10,000; assets, about $2,000.

J. WHITTON, clothier, 38 Eldridge Street, by Charles Levine on a claim of $1,564. Liabilities, about $15,000; assets, about $4,000. The members of the concern are Jacob Whitton and Morris Smerling.

SAMUEL RICE, clothier, 47 Bayard Street, by Israel Grossman for $680; Liben & Lask, $500; William Gold, $175. Louis Jerasawit was appointed receiver, under $3,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $13,000; assets, about $5,000.

BAUER PAPER BOX CO., INC., 440 Lafayette Street, by Box Board & Linter Co., for $579; M. M. Knowlton Co., $317; Kupfer Bros., $114; Miriam Janowitz, $50.

ABRAHAM RICHARD, clothier, 278 Seventh Avenue, by Sam Siegel, for $275; Sam Schwartz, $250; Lasi & Jacobs, $32.

LOUIS CLYMAN, men's furnishings, 140 Dyckman St., by Anna Last on a claim of $670.

ANTONIO TODARO, grocer, 24 Bedford St., by the Cudahy Packing Co. for $304; Casp & DeMartini, $350.

EVE BORNSTEIN, wearing apparel, 248 Riverside Av., by Sam Jankelowitz, on a claim of $1,250.

WILKENINGS LIBERTY LAUNDRY, INC., 3 Liberty St., Queens, L. I., by Sally Mesinger for $200; Helen McKennell, $125, and Birdie Bunder, $100.

WILLIAM AND IRVING KLEIN, individually and as copartners, trading as Willie and Irving, clothiers, 231 Columbia St., Brooklyn, by Morris Siegal for $3,000; I. Klein & Son, $535, and Nat Wechsler, $550. Judge Campbell has appointed Thomas Constable receiver in bond of $1,000.

Petitions Filed—By.

DEAN YANKOWICH, baker, 1,111 Southern Boulevard; voluntary. Liabilities, $15,467; no assets.

ISAAC SCHLANGER, collector, 111 Ridge St. Liabilities, $4,782; no assets.

JACK COHEN, 1,083 Boston Road. Liabilities, $5,715; no assets.

HARRY ABRAMS & CO., fancy goods, 27 East 28th St. Liabilities, $3,347; assets, $500. The members of the firm are Harry and Samuel Abrams.

JAMES H. MACLAUCHIAN, general contracting, 401 Richmond Ter., S. I. Liabilities, $12,189, and assets, $20,000.

Assignments.

G. & P. RESTAURANT COMPANY, INC., 12 East Thirty-second St., to Jacob Lamport. Lillie Gillespie is President of the company, which was incorporated in 1923.

MOSS RADIO SUPPLY COMPANY, INC., 116 Fulton St., to Nathan Feuerstein of 751 Forest Av. Morris A. Moks is President of the company.

Receivers Appointed.

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC., baker, 1,077 Intervale Av. Timothy O'Connell was appointed, under $2,000 bond, by Judge Knox. Liabilities, about $30,000; assets, about $5,000.

MORRIS SANDS, carpets, 1,007 Third Av. Joseph McKee appointed, under $2,000 bond, by Judge Knox.

Schedules Filed.

COHEN & FREEMAN, cloaks and suits, 128 West Twenty-first St. Liabilities, $23,640; assets, unknown. Principal creditors are Esso Woolen Co., $3,027; Louis Richman & Co., $2,593; Nathan Bloom, Inc., $1,754; Rosewitz Co., $1,661; Chatham & Phenix National Bank, $3,000.

SIGMUND RUBINSTEIN CO., INC., furs, 148 West Twenty-sixth St.—Liabilities, $23,381; assets, $1,085; main items being stock, $2,000; fixtures, $2,000. Principal creditors are M. & G. Mautner, $2,102; Milton Schreiber, $1,870; E. Rubin, $3,485; Friedman & Eisinger, $1,450.

JACOB FRANK, shoes, 122 Mott St.—Liabilities, $17,367; assets, $6,500; main items being stock, $5,000. Principal creditors are Endicott-Johnson Corp., $1,026; A. S. Kreider Co., $1,271; Henry Lilly & Co., $1,661.

Petition Dismissed.

COSMOPOLITAN CLOTHING CO., INC., 77 Stanton St., upon a settlement of 40 per cent.

Compositions Confirmed.

Harry Cohen, electrical supplies, 112 East Twenty-fourth Street, 30 per cent.; Philip Alper, clothing, 179 Greene Street, 35 per cent.; Gottlieb Hat Manufacturing Corporation, 31 Waverley Place, 25 per cent.; Charles Klein, closing business as Charles Klein & Co., waists, (31 East Thirty-first Street, 23 1-3 per cent.

Bankruptcy Discharges.

John D. Deol, professionally known as Johnny Dooley, actor, 104 West Forty-ninth Street; Charles E. Peabody, broker, 105 West Fortieth Street; Louis D. Kirby and Joseph G. Kirby, doing business as Better Built Homes Company, 645 Tremont Avenue; Charles L. Price, salesman, 106 West Eighty-third Street; William B. Fuerth, interior decorator, 10 East Forty-third Street; John Wesley Urban, 250 East Eighty-fourth Street; Joseph Rad, baker, 1,036 Boston Road; Joseph Finkelstein, doing business as Success Merchandise Company, 74 Bowery; Hatter Danheim, Inc., importers of hats and caps, 150 Delancey Street; Julius Klein, furniture 305 East Houston Street; Sadye Weinstein, housewife, 79 Haven Avenue; David Gevirtzman, who was a partner of the Gevirtzman Furniture Company, 33 West Twenty-ninth Street; Harry Berg and Nathan Heifman, doing business as the Crown Dress Company, 944 Southern Boulevard; Louis Richman and Helen Rosenberg, composing the firm of Richman & Rosenberg, doing business as Safiere Shop, 1,634 Broadway and 1,800 Seventh Avenue; Julius Hilef and Samuel Korman, composing the firm of Hilef & Korman, hats, 645 Broadway; A. J. Citarelli, individually and as a member of the firm of Tanara Bros., hardware, 238 Broadway; Frank A. Sabatano, who was a partner of the Standard Art Company, photographs and photograph supplies, 243 West Thirty-fourth Street; Simon Stzkowitz and Jack Stzkowitz, doing business as Simon Knitting Mills and Specialty Hosiery and Underwear Company, 60 Lispenard Street; Irving Dorfman, 506 Rock Street; Leo Zemel, salesman, New Rochelle.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Petitions in bankruptcy filed today included: Elizabeth Popp, Aurora, Ill., housewife, with liabilities of $19,145 and assets $11,000; Samuel M. Goldman, Chicago, salesman, with liabilities of $34,467.61, and assets $1; Howard E. Cartwright, 159 North State Street, collector, with liabilities of $11,569 and assets $100.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

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Allen, George—R. W. Waeger $973.86
Game—F. Waeger $419.41
Adams, George J.—J. B. & W. H. Wood, Inc. $133.65
Brandon, Thomas P.—L. Schnee et al. $816.50
Dean, Max—H. Bernhard et al. $235.25
Beekman, Louis (B. & B. Jewelry Case Co.) —M. E. Hack $105.40
Cheyron, Harry, and Henry Fast—L. Kaplan $116.51
Davis, Abraham—A. A. Berg $123.20
D'Amico, Luca—F. Hagan $229.63
Enoss Knitting Mills, Inc.—J. Sussman $3,146.27
Enumer Amusement Co., Inc.—Industrial Comm. State N. Y. $148.25
Fuhs, Otto A.—H. Goelet et al. $813.70
Friedman, Abraham—L. Freskel $378.82
Frank Rubinowitz Mfg. Co., Inc.—E. Steuer. $431.10
Goldberg's, Inc.—Robert Reis & Co. $567.32
Green, Christopher M. Sr.—L. J. Nagele et al. $742.53
Goldstein, Sarah—Hudson Realty Associates, Inc. $5,227.94
Hurley, Williams and Nat. Surety Co.—People, &c. $5,000
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NEW 2-family brick house with garage, east side; Monroe Av., between 174th and 175th Sts.; 17 rooms, all improvements. La Sala, builder, on premises.

MUST SELL 2-family house; $1,800 cash, balance easy terms; Williams bridge section; all improvements. Wallace, 106 East 176th St. Jerome Av. Station.

Brooklyn For Sale.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—Brick three-story and basement, 24.7x100, 13 rooms, electricity, all improvements. 63 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

Brooklyn For Rent.

WHY LIVE IN A HOTEL
when you can enjoy the conveniences of a beautiful 16-room house artistically furnished and located in an exclusive residential section? Owner going abroad will lease to responsible party. Communicate with Mr. Glazer, care of Martin's, Fulton St., Brooklyn.

FLATBUSH—Lovely detached six-room, tax-exempt houses; breakfast room, pantry; enclosed sun parlor; parquet throughout, tiled kitchen; garage; four short blocks from Brighton line on Ocean Av., between "P" and "U" school same block; reasonable terms. Representative on property or phone Triangle 6222. Muller & Arnheim, 186 Joralemon St., Brooklyn.

Queens County For Sale.

BUILDER'S sacrifice; less than cost; $600 cash and $53 monthly principal buys beautiful tax-exempt Colonial house, half hour Manhattan; high plot, 4,100 square feet; 100-foot boulevard; trees; restricted neighborhood; steam, electricity, gas, tiled bath; tiled kitchen, built-in tub, sun parlor; schools, stores. McNeece, 30 Union Hall St., Jamaica. Phone Jamaica 4195.

Long Island For Sale.

BROADWAY—FLUSHING.
Beautiful new stucco home, 6 blocks from station; price $12,500, tax exempt; 6, 7 rooms, tiled baths; finest residential section; sewers; easy terms; coal guaranteed. Parado Home Corp., 28th, corner Cypress Av. Telephone Flushing 5020.

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GREAT NECK, DOUGLASTON, BAYSIDE.
Our listings of superior homes are very complete; let us know your requirements.
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FIVE-ROOM cottage, gas, water, electricity; $2,500; $500 cash. Phone Chickering 5779. W. H. Austin, 429 Seventh Av., N. Y. C.

Westchester County For Sale.

COLONIAL house in beautiful section of South Yonkers, near Park Hill, containing 8 rooms, two baths; slate roof, all modern improvements; 2-car heated garage; enclosed porch, full length screens; awnings for all windows and porch; convenient to school, station and trolley; a sacrifice. E. H. Nathan, owner, 55 5th Av., New York City. Phone Stuyvesant 7090, or your own broker.

MODERN NEW STUCCO HOME, $10,500.
Eight rooms, two tile baths, built-in tubs, entrance hall, sun parlor, four large chambers, large open porch; garage; good plot; restricted park; all improvements; 5 minutes station, 32 Grand Central; easy terms. Architect, Room 1715, 52 Vanderbilt Av. Murray Hill 6855.

FOR RENT or sale, Pelham Manor, ideal location; attractive home; seven rooms, two baths, heated garage; rental $175 monthly; concession to May 1. Wm. F. Ross, 25 West 43d St., N. Y. Tel. Murray Hill 0789.

Westchester County—For Rent.

PELHAM—Very desirable; lease one year or longer; most exclusive neighborhood; attractive English type house; 9 spacious rooms, 3 baths; solarium; garage; near station; possession Jan. 1. $250 per month. JAMES L. THOMPSON, 26 Clifford Av., Pelham. Tel. 4775-M.

APARTMENT.
4 rooms and bath, fireplace.....$133
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BERGENFIELD, N. J.—Selection six-room homes, every improvement; white enamel gas range; large plots; restricted residential section; six minutes to station, 40 minutes Times Square, West Shore Railroad; $500 down, $50 monthly. Send for booklet. J. Z. Demarest's Sons, owners and builders.

LEONIA—Send for booklet; photos, description, purchase plan; best value houses in Jersey; $8,500 to $11,000. Pine Terrace Realty Co.

New Jersey For Rent.

FREE list of houses for sale and rent. Write Van Winkle Co., Rutherford, N. J.

Other Sections For Rent.

TO LET for season, completely furnished 6-room house, 2 master's bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, maid's room, wide porches; Pinehurst Country Club, with 4 18-hole golf courses, tennis, racing, &c., near; climate makes outdoor sports enjoyable all Winter. Y 2089 Times Annex.

HOUSES AND ESTATES WANTED.
OWNERS! Have clients waiting for all kinds of property; sent particulars for quick action. Henry Goldberg, 71 Broadway.

CASH for houses, any locations. Joseph Rauschkolb, 46 West 46th. Bryant 0253.

LOTS AND LAND.
Manhattan.

VARICK ST., 132 (south of Spring)—Small lots, 21x15, suitable business or garage; consider sale. Warren L. Marks, 50 East 42d. Vanderbilt 1181.

Bronx.

TAX-EXEMPT plot, full exemption, plans filed apartment building, exceptional location, West Bronx, 3 blocks to station; price very reasonable; terms arranged. David Kraus, 95 Liberty St.

BUILDERS ATTENTION!
Eight lots, Dykman section, at subway station; price low; terms to suit. Heitmann-Seering-Vogel, 373 Audubon Av.

Long Island.

WILL sacrifice two lots in Garden City, $160 each; $40 down, $5 monthly; within 5 minutes' walk of station, stores and schools; write for particulars. Fred Dolan, 152 West 42d St., New York City.

LOTS AND LAND WANTED.
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WANTED FOR EXCHANGE.
Estates, farms, lots, residence and business property. Clients waiting.
H. ROSS CLARK (Licensed Broker),
15 Court St., White Plains, N. Y.

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APARTMENT HOUSES.
Manhattan—Bronx For Sale.

708, EAST—Four-story and basement cold water; plot 28x100; price $10,000; cash $5,200. Christopher Realty, 347 Madison Av. Vanderbilt 0858.

144TH ST. (near Broadway)—Two 5-story apartments, 100x100; 4s, 5s, 6s; rent $35,174; price $190,000; $35,000 cash required.
Water St., near Jackson St., 5-story tenement, 23x70; 4 2s; rent $1,740; price $10,000; $2,000 cash required; principals only. N. W. Herbst, 38 Park Row. Cortlandt 4180.

2 AMSTERDAM AV. tenements; 50 feet; near this office; price under $96,000; cash $30,000; balance easy terms. M. M. Hayward & Co., 2,640 Broadway.

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FIVE-STORY walk-up (100x100); 58 apartments, 316 rooms; price $112,000; cash $35,000 above first mortgage. Bischner, Vanderbilt 5063.

RENTS $12,840; price $84,000; five-story apartment house. SHARUM, 565 5th Av. Vanderbilt 0124.

$5,000 ABOVE mortgage buys six-story new law tenement, 25.5x97.6. Sharum, 565 5th Av. Tel. Vanderbilt 0124.

APARTMENT HOUSES.
Manhattan—Bronx For Sale.

CORNER TAXPAYER FOR SALE
for less than assessed value; shows wonderful income; 10 stores with basements, six stories have 3 rooms and bath; mortgages of $73,800 due in 1928.
Rents $11,700
Shows income of..... 4,000
Cash required about..... 15,000
Have cash securities for each store.
Inquire of J. Stein, 31 Maiden Lane, N.Y.C. John 2131, or E. J. Gould, 51 Chambers St. Worth 6969. Brokers protected.

ADJOINING millionaire colony at Sutton Place; only $3,000 required to buy this five-story tenement at 1,020 Av. A, combining good income with excellent future; price $12,000; we offer a few other rare opportunities requiring up to $50,000 cash. George Lazo & Co., 347 Madison Av. Murray Hill 5982.

AVENUE CORNER—5½ times rental; 100x112; elevator; 9 stores; layout 5s and 4s; average $13 room; only one mortgage; rents $52,000; lowest price $285,000; cash $45,000. Pierre & Golden, 220 West 42d St.

$6,500 CASH BUYS
8-family brick; 5's and 6's; all improvements; rents about $4,500 (low rentals); price $28,500. Traub, 943 Intervale Av. Intervale 8245.

15-STORY apt. hotel, near 86th St.-Broadway; rent $201,000; price $1,050,000.
10-story fireproof apt., near West End-86th; rent $98,000; price $650,000.
Box 107, 832 Columbus Av.

ELEVATOR and walk-up apartment houses; leaseholds with subordination; investors' and builders' opportunities. Gardner Swanson Co., 2 Columbus Circle.

Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

67TH AV., 969 (corner 78th)—5½-story dwelling, now vacant; 27 rooms; elevator; for rent; caretaker on premises. SHARUM, 565 5th Av. Vanderbilt 0124.

APARTMENT HOUSES WANTED.
$100,000 to invest in real estate parcels, small or large, apartment houses or business properties preferred. Emil Held & Son, 6,322 20th Av., Brooklyn. Bensonhurst 6894.

CASH for investments, any location. Joseph Rauschkolb, 46 West 46th. Bryant 0253.

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Manhattan—Bronx For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Corner building in first-class condition, about 60x80; five floors and basement, arranged as offices, stores and lofts; two electric elevators; all modern improvements. Here is a good buy, located near Front and Old Slip. Inquire 75 Front St.

FOR RENT—Factory, all or a part of floor, consisting of 5,000 square feet equipped with shafting, lathes, drill presses, &c., for mechanical or experimental work; finely equipped offices which could be shared. Apply Superintendent, 416 West 33d St.

Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

BUILDING, 46x90, on 47th St. near 3d Av.; will alter or rebuild for responsible party. Diamond, Bingham 1639.

Brooklyn-Long Island For Sale.

LONG ISLAND CITY.
5,000 to 100,000 SQ. FT. SPACE;
immediate occupancy or will build to suit.
REAL-MAN-CALLMAN COMPANY,
BRIDGE PLAZA. ASTORIA 0725.

FACTORY, 10-car siding, within 25 miles; 11 acres; building 80,000 sq. ft.; boiler, engine, artesian well; price $40,000; terms. Raffa & Dixon, 179 Remsen St., Brooklyn. Triangle 8830.

LOFTS AND FLOORS.
Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

5TH AV., 170 (at Madison Square)—Unusually light floors and offices. Supt. or Chas. G. Edwards Co., 321 Broadway. Worth 8420.

14TH TO 40TH ST.—Ask for our list of lofts available now and Feb. 1.
MORGENTHAU & BLACKSTONE, INC.,
55 West 17th St. Watkins 9425.

21ST, 26 EAST—All improvements; elevator; reasonable rent; low insurance; brokers protected. Bunin, 19 East 21st. Gramercy 1378.

27TH, 232-258 WEST (near 7th Av. Watkins 10223)—Daylight lofts, 100 per cent. sprinkler; elevators; watchman, heat; needle trade; also stores.

134TH, 496-498 EAST—Daylight, manufacturing loft, 50x100; steam heat, elevator service; live steam if required.

BROADWAY, 868—Light lofts for rent. Apply Watkins 9316.

ROOMS ST., 426 (between Broadway and Lafayette)—First, second, top lofts, 25x100; electric hoist; rent $1,200, $900, $780. Robt. Bonsall, 261 Broadway. Barclay 0209.

GRAND ST., 137-38x80; elevator; heat; manufacturing; $2,200. Butterfield 9451.

GREENE ST., 100-2—Lofts, 50x100, elevator service, good light; immediate possession. Meinhard-Eckstein, 370 7th Av. Longacre 6955.

LIGHT LOFT,
2,500 sq. ft., modern building, all service; improvements; suitable for manufacturer or jobber; use of show room if desired. Phone Madison Square 6278. Shepherd Knitting Mills, 11 East 26th.

ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR TO RENT, ABOUT 85x125 FEET; POSSESSION AT ONCE; WILL DIVIDE TO SUIT. APPLY EMPIRE SQUARE REALTY CO., ROOM 203. 1,947 BROADWAY.

MFG. LOFTS—OWNER, Chickering 4600.
15 West 20th (sprinklered).....58x92
126 Hiecker St.....25x100
343 West 26th (200 pound floor).....63x100

LOFTS, 3,000-5,000 square feet, located at 121-123 East 24th St.; 12-story fireproof building; sprinkler system; minimum insurance rate. Apply Supt., 113 East 24th.

LOFTS 25x100 to sublet, including fixtures; will divide to suit; good for jobbers of dresses or coats and suits. Supreme Manufacturing Co., 18 West 27th St.

LOFTS—Large and Small—OFFICES.
16th, 35 West—Large loft, 30x52, all light.
23d, 20 East—Lofts 25x100, 19x30, also offices. Apply on premises.

BUILDING for storage, 17,000 feet; 36th St. near 9th Av.; rent $8,500; possession June 1. C. J. Forster, 724 8th Av.

LOFT for rent, 244 5th Av. Apply on premises, or J. Romaine Brown Co., 10 East 42d St.

LARGE manufacturing loft, 75x100; extra good light. Inquire Engineer, 315 East 94th.

LOFT (part of), light, 25x25; electricity; rent $300 per year. H 722 Times Downtown.

Other Sections For Rent.

SCRANTON, Pa.—Two daylight lofts, 50x60; all improvements; centrally located; plenty experienced help; suitable for manufacturing purposes; splendid opportunity for right party. Call Lackawanna 2760 between 12-1.

STORES
Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

27TH, 40-42 WEST—Store and basement, Feb. 1; $10,000, or divided $6,000. See Superintendent or phone Butterfield 9451.

26TH, 252-258 W., near 7th Av. Watkins 1023—Stores, basement and lofts, 100% sprinkler.

BELMONT AV., 2,980 (NEAR 187TH ST).
Store, 200 square feet, $480 yearly.
Store 2,500 square feet, $2,200 yearly.
SHARUM, 565 5th Av. Vanderbilt 0124.

BOSTON ROAD, 1,200 (168th)—Store, suitable any business; rent only $100. Fordham 7750.

A SMART SHOP
IN A RESTRICTED SECTION.
Modern double window deep store; beauty parlor preferred; thoroughfare street, 96th near Columbus Av. Apply premises, or M. G. C. Realty. Murray Hill 2401.

SMALL, HIGH-CLASS SHOP,
restricted residential district, suitable any business; 35th St. and Lexington Av. M. G. C. Realty. Murray Hill 2401.

PART of store, large show window; good location, near Wanamaker's. 94 East 10th; $60 monthly. Phone Stuyvesant 3907.

Other Sections For Rent.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Large store, fully furnished; ideal for restaurant, tea room or chop suey house; on main business section; adjoining new 32-family Dumont Apartments.
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OFFICES
Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

47TH AV.—Sublet about 1,100 sq. ft. desirable space, 4 windows facing 4th Av., suitable silk concern, telephone, Holmes, office and fixtures. Madison Square 4750.

47TH AV., 276—We have some very desirable space to rent, offices singly or en suite. Room 1101.

5TH AV. OFFICES, SHOWROOMS.
Exceptionally light; immediate possession; $900-$1,500.
HOWARD RICE, 141 5TH AV.

57TH AV., 170 (at Madison Square)—Unusually light floors and offices. Supt. or Chas. G. Edwards Co., 321 Broadway. Worth 8420.

57TH AV., 505 (Room 604)—In professional office; telephone service.

23D, 16 WEST—Show room and office, large space, attendance, elevator, lights and fixtures; apply on premises. Bates & Ledden.

26TH, 15 EAST (Madison Square)—Superior environment; mahogany furnished; moderate. Room 1009.

29TH, 118 EAST—Large, small, light offices, fireproof building; high-class service.

33D ST., 154 WEST—Attractive, light offices for rent, phone, stenographic, mail and porter privileges all cafe answered and mail taken care of efficiently when tenant is away from office; centrally located; reference and lease required. C. S. Logan, Inc., Pennsylvania 6566.

OFFICES.
Manhattan—Bronx For Rent.

40TH, 110 WEST—Fully furnished office, phone, quiet, cheerful; one or two desks; rent reasonable. Suite 2407.

40TH, 15 EAST—Light desk space at window; exceptional service. Suite 1104 A.

42D, 324 WEST (one block west of Broadway)—Offices, showrooms, lofts, stores and desk room; new building, elevator, steam, electric. Agent on premises.

42D, 41 EAST (Room 828, Liggett Building)—Outside office, $65; real value.

42D, 51 EAST — Private office, desk room, exceptional service. Suite 30e.

43D ST., 10 EAST (Room 905)—Professional firm will sublet part of beautifully furnished office; consider desk room.

43D ST., 23 WEST—Light, private office, stenographic, telephone services. Room 405.

44TH ST., 25 WEST—Very desirable desk space; telephone and mail service. Apply Room 1011.

47TH ST., 245 WEST (Ronax Building)—Office, partitioned; furnished, unfurnished; $40 month.

54TH, 312 WEST—Very attractive, large, light studios with office and reception room occupying entire floor, unfurnished, movable partitions, seating capacity 250; reasonable rental; centrally located; suitable for private studios or school. Phone John 4375.

57 WEST 57TH ST.
SKYLIGHT STUDIOS, $50. SUPT.

BROADWAY, 1,270 (Room 610)—Accommodate desirable party; nicely furnished office; reasonable.

BROADWAY, 1,123 (25th)—Desk in private office, telephone, stenographer; $15. Room 707.

BROADWAY, 1,133—Telephone and mail privileges; $2 monthly. Suite 1226. Chelsea 0896.

CANADIAN Pacific Building, 342 Madison Av. (Room 913)—Furnished, reasonable rent; stenographer, telephone.

GRAND Central district; will sublet until April 30, 1925, light outside office, 645 sq. ft.; immediate possession. Murray Hill 6456.

KNICKERBOCKER Building, private office, furnished, in lawyer's suite; services optional. Room 1402.

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MIDTOWN SECTION.
1,000 feet at a bargain, north light, modern building, subdivided; two entrances. Baumeister-Baumeister, 17 East 45th. Vandbilt 10632.

UNUSUALLY low rent; exceptional space; uptown financial district; fine new building; light and airy; mahogany partitions; about 1,400 square feet. Box R. G., 26 East 42d.

OFFICES.
Low rents.
236 West 55th Street,
at Broadway.
Also a few completely furnished.

FINELY furnished office, telephone installed; Times Building, 42d St. and Broadway; unfurnished price. Biltmore Realty Corp., Times Building.

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OFFICES, desirable location; telephone accommodations; messages received; $20 up. 39 East 27th.

HIGH-CLASS man to share office, furnished, private, with or without service. Office 1205, 1,123 Broadway.

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FRONT office, sublease; very reasonable rent. Centurian Bldg., 1,182 Broadway, Room 1102.

EXCLUSIVE mahogany furnished private suite, services, telephone, high-class building. Vanderbilt 3344.

FURNISHED office and desk room; $15 up, with service, Kerfut, 321 Broadway.

WOOLWORTH BLDG.—Desk, also mail and telephone privileges. Room 875.

ONE room for two rooms, near 48th on 5th Av. Murray Hill 1508.

DESK ROOM
Manhattan—Bronx For Sale.

5TH AV., 500 (corner 42d)—Desk space, private office; reasonable. Room 450.

42D, 1 EAST (Room 21)—Private services, $20 a month. Vanderbilt 7412.

BROADWAY, 1,133—Telephone, desk and mailing privileges. Room 707. Watkins 0987.

MAIL PRIVILEGE $2 MONTHLY.
Desk Room, $15 or $5. Complete Service, Hall and phone listings. Koch, 52 East 34th.

DESK ROOM, $10; office, furnished, $25; mail privilege, $2. Nelles, 27 Warren.

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All Sections For Rent.

54TH, 17 EAST—High-class office, studio or showroom space; reasonable.

56TH, 63 WEST—Large parlor floor, show window; can be arranged. Morgan.

TWO-STORY BUILDING,
LIGHT, WITH OR WITHOUT MACHINES, AT WHITE PLAINS; SUITABLE MANUFACTURING CORSETS, BRASSIERES, UNDERWEAR; PLENTY OF HELP; REASONABLE RENT; WRITE ONLY. M. M., 133 EAST 17TH, NEW YORK CITY.

BUSINESS PLACES WANTED.
LARGE STORE, shopping location, until May next; wholesaler has merchandise to close out; will buy stock with fixtures, also sacrifice. Harris, 601 W. 174th St. Phone Billings 1465.

WANT to purchase small business building about 50x100 on lower east side; possession now or near future. M. M. Hayward & Co., 2640 Broadway.

OFFICE OR LOFT,
600 feet, 23rd to 27th St., 4th Av. to Broadway; Jan. 1st occupancy. A 1184 Times Harlem.

RETAIL STORE, Broadway, 72d to 100th St.; west side preferred; high-class woman's specialties. Blum, 19 East 24th St. Madison Square 0464.

DESK ROOM, with service, required by account, downtown financial district; give full detail. 82 Times 163 Broadway.

WANTED—4-story factory building with elevator, on west side. Alpern & Pasternack, 55 John. Beekman 1656.

CASH for buildings; any locations. Joseph Rauschkolb, 46 West 46th. Bryant 0253.

DESK room with telephone attendant. Wall St. section. W 909 Times Downtown.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
Furnished—East Side.

57TH AV., 26—Exquisitely furnished Chinese living room, bedroom, kitchen, dining alcove; going abroad. Stuyvesant 2794.

29TH, 4 EAST (ROMA STUDIOS).
Comfortably furnished apartments, two rooms, bath; electricity, cooking facilities, service; reference exchanged.
BEAUTIFUL ARTIST STUDIO, UNFURNISHED.

32D, 34 EAST (GRAND UNION HOTEL).
TWO-ROOM SUITE AND BATH, $25 WEEKLY. 3-ROOM SUITE AND BATH, $35 TO $42 WEEKLY; HOTEL SERVICE AND RESTAURANT.

32D, 11 EAST (Hotel Stratford, just east of 5th Av.)—Newly decorated, furnished, 1, 2, 3 outside rooms; private bath; complete hotel service; restaurant; $17.50, $25, $40 weekly.

40TH, 149 EAST—Luxuriously furnished four-room front apartment; exclusive elevator building; $240. Murray Hill 8856. Miss Winn.

47TH ST., 1 EAST—Sublet to May 1; two-room apartment, handsomely furnished; hardwood floors, open fireplace, $200 month; premises or Sittenham, Fitzroy 4962.

51ST, 128 EAST—Ideally located apartment, four rooms, large, cheerful kitchen; everything modern; bathroom likewise; charmingly furnished; $175.

54TH, 128 EAST—Two rooms, bath, at sublease; $35 monthly; until October.

57TH, 18 EAST—Exquisitely furnished entire floor, living room, bedroom, kitchen; bath; January, February. Call mornings of after 6 P. M., Douglas Plaza 7633.

67TH, 104 EAST—Modern two rooms, tiled bath; furnished; reasonable rent.

70TH, 106 EAST (one door east Park Av.)—Two rooms and bath, recently altered house, large closets, maid service, &c. $110.

70TH, 45 EAST—Spacious, beautiful apartment, two bedrooms. Call telephone, afternoons. Regent 2204.

70TH ST., 18 EAST — Single, double; two rooms, bath; day, week, month, year; special rates. San Jacinto Hotel.

72D, EAST—Exquisitely furnished 7 rooms, 3 baths, $800 monthly. Rhinelander 7987.

66TH, 11 EAST—Seven rooms, 2 baths, very nicely furnished; until May 1. Rhinelander 8230. Apply Supt.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
Furnished—East Side.

76TH ST., EAST—Leaving city; sublet 7-room apartment, January to October; $175; seen by appointment. Phone Chelsea 4646.

80S (near Park Av.)—Beautifully furnished six rooms, two baths; long or short lease. Murray Hill 5327.

81ST, (Park-Lexington Av.)—7 handsomely furnished rooms; reasonable; references. Butterfield 8678.

87TH (1,186 Madison Av.)—Seven rooms, all outside, attractively furnished. For appointment please call Butterfield 2849.

93D ST., AT MADISON AV. (Hotel Ashton)—Hotel service, homelike rooms with bath, $15 up; without, $12 up; suites consisting of bedroom, sitting room and bath at rates in proportion; exceptional service; convenient to all transportation; close to park.

ON GRAMERCY PARK.
ONLY PRIVATE PARK IN NEW YORK CITY; IDEAL AND SAFE PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN. PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH, WITH MEALS FOR TWO PERSONS, FROM $35 PER WEEK UPWARD.
HOTEL IRVING.
EAST 20TH ST. TEL. GRAMERCY 0264.

MADISON AV., 901 (between 67th and 68th)—Beautifully furnished living room, bedroom, kitchenette and bath; also telephone. Call Regent 3507.

MADISON AV., 1,502 (near 92d)—Furnished or unfurnished 1 and 2 room high-class apartments, with bath and kitchenette.

MADISON AV., 645—Three rooms, bath; non-housekeeping apartment; moderate rental.

PARK AV., 270—Furnished apartment, unusual charm, six large all outside rooms, 2 double master rooms, 2 master baths, 2 servants' rooms with bath; for immediate occupancy until June 1; owner going South. Telephone Murray Hill 8658 Thursday morning between 10 and 12 for appointment to inspect.

ENTIRE furnishings of four-room front apartment, fifth floor, exclusive elevator building, East 40th St.; sacrifice, $1,000; to party taking over 21 months' lease; linen, silver and china; complete for housekeeping. Murray Hill 8634. Miss Winn.

FURNISHED apartments, East; 2-12 rooms, long or short leases; choice locations. Rafael DeFlores & Co., Inc., 402 Madison Av. Vanderbilt 9849.

GENTLEMAN share apartment with gentleman, Madison Av., $15 week. C 476 Times.

A PARTY going South; 3 rooms, kitchenette and bath. Telephone Vanderbilt 6488.

Furnished—West Side.

8TH AV., 178—Studio apartment, three large rooms, foyer, kitchenette, bath, dressing room; lease

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

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256 LEXINGTON AV.
8 rooms, bath and kitchenette; ground floor; suitable for physician; $55 a month.

MAURICE WERTHEIM,
256 Lexington Av. Phone Murray Hill 0063.

LEXINGTON AV., 516—2 rooms, elevator; adjoining house 5 rooms, non-elevator.

PARK AV., 66-68 (southeast corner 26th St.)—3 and 5 rooms and bath, $1,600 to $2,600; apartments ready and maid service if desired. Thomas Mol. Merrill Co., Inc., 9 East 44th St. Tel. Murray Hill 8906.

FOR balance of lease, October, 5-room apt., facing park; new building; $55. Call 9 to 5, Canal 6713; evenings, Fordham 10,870, 281 Av. Alexander.

Unfurnished—West Side.

9TH ST., 38 WEST.
Washington Square, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, new; 9-story elevator building; large living room with wood-burning fireplace, complete kitchen; rent, $1,500 to $3,000. J. IRVING WALKER, Chelsea 8295.

9TH ST., 39 to 50 WEST—6-7 large rooms and bath; maid's lavatory; 3 open fireplaces, steam, elevator; also 2 rooms and bath. 10th St., 80 West—4 rooms and bath, steam, elevator; lease; references.

9TH ST., 80 WEST—4 large rooms and 2 baths; business; references.

11TH ST., 135 WEST—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; large living room. Vand. 5625.

81ST, 19 WEST — Delightful 2 and 4 room apartment in fireproof elevator building; large fireplace; unexcelled telephone and mail service; or Vanderbilt 5625.

57TH, 147 EAST—Entire floor, 3 rooms, foyer, bath, kitchenette, fireplaces; unusual.

46TH ST., 47 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath; $100.

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54TH ST. 102 AND 106 WEST.
One, two and three rooms and bath; non-housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable rent. Superintendent on premises, or C. B. Rigby, 29 East 21st St.

56TH, 257 WEST—Two, four, seven rooms; interestingly remodeled; elevator; desirable location.

57TH, 149 WEST—17 refined surroundings appeal, see large rooms and bath, in-a-door bed, all improvements, $60. Apply premises, also Sunday, or phone Marx, Lackawanna 7766.

57TH, 151 WEST—Sublet attractive apartment, light and airy; one large room, dressing room, bath, California folding bed; can be used for studio; $125. Call Circle 9233, 9 to 12.

58TH ST., 106 WEST.
2 rooms, bath, kitchenette; attractive; one flight up. Casey.

61ST, 346 WEST—3 spacious rooms, 2 master baths, all light; elevator; excellent transit facilities. Ernest Tribelhorn, premises.

71ST, BROADWAY (Sherman Square Hotel) Apt. 210—Two rooms, bath, front, $150. Whitehall 7347. Wadsworth 9260.

72D ST., 45-51 WEST.
APARTMENTS 5 TO 9 ROOMS.
These apartments are unique in that the floor is of all the luxury and roominess of a Long Island estate; living room 15x23; open fireplaces; building being completed now; immediate possession. Leroy Apartments, 54 West 72d St.

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72D ST., 244 WEST.
5 to 7 rooms, $1,800 to $4,200. Highest grade service.

73D ST., 140 WEST (near Broadway)—One, two rooms, kitchenette and bath; $1,000 up. Premises or Endicott 1077.

73D ST., WEST—Beautiful three rooms, kitchen and bath. Phone Endicott 1718.

74TH, 205 WEST (corner Broadway)—Six rooms; $125.

76TH, 112 WEST—Just completed 3-room apartments, ideal studios, $85, $110.

76TH—Two rooms, kitchen, bath, elevator, $100; bargain. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

76TH ST., CORNER WEST END AV.
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Elegant apartment, 7 rooms, 2 baths, decorated to suit lessee; rent $4,000 per year.
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80TH, 120 WEST—Choice 5 large rooms, 3 baths, foyer; all light; elevator apartment; possession. $4,000. Superintendent.

80TH, 146 WEST—Large rooms and bath, steam, elevator; lease; references.

80TH ST., 50 WEST—4 large rooms and 2 baths; business; references.

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2 rooms, bath, kitchenette; attractive; one flight up. Casey.

88TH, 76 WEST; 87TH, 77 WEST—Eight rooms, 2 baths, $2,400; newly decorated; every improvement.

90TH, 330 W.—5 ROOMS, BATH, KITCHENETTE. INCLUDING SERVICE, $100.

90TH ST., 333 WEST (near Riverside)—Four light rooms and bath, all improvements; non-housekeeping. Telephone Schuyler 9389.

91ST ST., 306 WEST—Two rooms, kitchenette and bath; southern exposure; newly decorated; rent $1,000. Apply on premises or telephone Endicott 4464.

91ST ST., 51 WEST (near Central Park)—3 rooms, bath, kitchenette; reasonable rent. Inquire premises or Endicott 1718.

92D—Elevator apartment, six rooms, two baths; sacrifice; $150 month; great bargain; good lease. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

91ST ST., 54 West—Apartment (floor), 2 very large rooms, kitchenette, bath; high-class; unusual. $116. Elberson-Preece.

91D, 51 EAST—Small apartments, newly renovated house, furnished or unfurnished; also entire grade floor, suitable for business. Apply 1,237 Madison Av.

93D, 50 WEST—7 attractive rooms, entirely redecorated; all improvements; elevator; immediate possession; $150. Apply Supt.

93D, 62 WEST—Three-room apartment; all improvements; fine neighborhood; $70-$75.

95TH—Elevator apartment, five rooms, bath; $125 month. Elberson, 25 West 42d St.

95TH ST., 306 WEST—5 and 7 light rooms, up-to-date elevator apartment house.

96TH ST., 210 WEST (CORNER BROADWAY)—TO-DATE ELEVATOR APARTMENT HOUSE; EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS; TWO, THREE ROOMS, BATH, KITCHENETTE; $100 UP.

96TH ST., 238 WEST (between Riverside and West End)—Three rooms; real kitchen, tile bath, steam heat, electric light; newly decorated; $85 monthly. Inquire Superintendent on premises.

97TH ST., 166 WEST—Newly decorated, all improvements, eight light rooms, fourth floor; no elevator; $125 month. Apply basement.

97TH (370 Central Park West)—High-class, elevator, select neighborhood; 9-10 unusually large rooms, real kitchens; reasonable; five rooms sublet; unusually large; Feb. 1.

97TH, 306 WEST—Five immense, light rooms; immediate possession; $150. Ernest Tribelhorn.

97TH, 309 WEST—Three rooms, kitchenette and bath; elevator; all modern improvements.

100TH, 210 and 230 WEST (near Broadway)—Five, six, seven rooms, all improvements, in high-class elevator apartment; moderate rent. Superintendent on premises.

100TH ST., 302—Two rooms, bath, reasonable. Premises or Bryant 8466.

100TH ST., 63-64 WEST (near Central Park)—Building just completed; 2, 4 rooms; 4 rooms with 2 master's bedrooms. Agent on premises.

100TH, 200 WEST (corner Amsterdam Av.)—3 rooms, corner, high-class elevator apartment; $126; immediate possession.

111TH ST., 51 WEST (corner)—7 rooms; rent $100; elevator apartment. Supt.

112TH, 404 WEST (near Morningside Drive)—Elevator apartment 6 very light rooms; southern exposure; immediate possession. Phone Cathedral 4708.

113TH, 250 WEST (corner Manhattan Av.)—6 large, light rooms, all improvements; reasonable rent.

113TH, 515 WEST—4-6 room elevator apartments, desirable; possession; $60 up. Supt.

113TH, 497 WEST—Elevator; 6 large, light rooms; $2,000. Premises or E. K. Van Winkle, 152 West 72d St. Endicott 1077.

113TH ST., 408 WEST—Five and seven large rooms; phone and elevator service; rents, $1,200 and $1,600. Inquire Superintendent.

115TH, 534 WEST (off Broadway)—Elevator, 6 rooms, bath, newly decorated; 4 rooms; bathroom; front with 2 master baths.

115TH, 515 WEST—Five outside rooms, newly decorated; modern walkup; $60.

116TH, 420 WEST (corner Drive)—High-class, fireproof, 5 rooms, oriental size, carpeted and stippled walls, very attractive; reasonable.

116TH, 510 WEST (adjoining Drive)—Just completed, elevator building; elegant apartments, 4, 5, 6 large, light rooms, excellent service. Telephone Audubon 4562.

117TH, 510 WEST—Choice 1-6 rooms, elevator, steam, hot water, telephone; high-class superior; open for inspection.

119TH, 420 WEST (corner Convent)—High-class elevator; six beautiful rooms; redecorated; $110; formerly $135. Agent, Hookano (Inc.).

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

162D, 651 WEST (near Drive) — Attractive three, four, five rooms; new elevator apartments; fair rental; immediate possession.

156TH, 546 WEST—Four-room apartment, all improvements; rent $55.

160TH, 601 WEST—6 and 7 large rooms, foyer, two baths, modern fireproof elevator apartment. Superintendent.

163D, 550 WEST—5 and 6 cozy rooms; new building; exceptionally quiet house.

167TH, 600 WEST—Eight-room apartment, every convenience. Apply Superintendent.

171ST ST., 543 WEST—Four bright, sunny front rooms; all improvements; reasonable rent. Apply Superintendent or Wright Barclay, Inc., 320 5th Av.

181ST ST., AT BROADWAY.
21 BENNETT AV.
Only remaining very desirable four-room apartment; all outside rooms; entirely redecorated; in immediate possession. Supt., or phone Circle 8170.

185TH ST., 512 WEST—5-room apartment; large rooms; good location; available before Jan. 1; rental $58. Apply Apt. 44. Tel. Wadsworth 3706.

191ST, 601 WEST, and 192d, 600 West—4, 5 and 7 rooms, corner, elevator. Supt. or Warren & Skillin, 38 Park Row.

AMSTERDAM AV., 510 (85th)—Four beautiful rooms; newly decorated; all improvements; immediate possession; $60; also five rooms, Jan. 1, $75. Apply Superintendent.

BROADWAY, 4,846 (near Dyckman St.)—4 large rooms, panelled walls, side lights, parquet floors, tiled bathrooms, built-in tubs, telephone; new building; $125; lease.

BROADWAY, 5,612 (The Marion, 208th and 209th Sts.)—Six rooms, $1,700; high-class 9-story elevator apartment. Byrne & Bowman, 30 East 42d. Vanderbilt 2871.

BROADWAY, 2,128 (at 74th St.)—Elevator, 7 rooms; $900 up. Premises, E. K. Van Winkle, 152 West 72d St. Endicott 1077.

BROADWAY, 2,131 (74th-76th Sts.)—7 rooms, 2 baths; light, spacious, magnificent elevator building; annual rentals $2,500.

BROADWAY, 3,502 (corner 143d)—High-class elevator apartment, 6 rooms, $150; 8 rooms, $175; possession. Owner, Schuyler 0982.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 418 (corner 102d)—Ten-story fireproof building; 6 large, light rooms, $1,900. Premises or Endicott 1077.

CENTRAL PARK WEST, 236 (corner 90th St.)—5 rooms, 2 baths, $160. Rothwell, Schuyler 5107.

DYCKMAN ST., 209.
High-class 7-room apartment, newly decorated; immediate possession; near Broadway subway; $80. Supt.

FORT WASHINGTON AV., 386-395—Block front 178th St.; new buildings; ready Jan. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms, unusually high-class walk-up apartments in the finest section on Washington Heights. Inquire on premises. Telephone Billings 8308 or office. Telephone Vanderbilt 3861.

FT. WASHINGTON AV., 454 (Nathan Hale)—New 4-6-7-9 rooms, 3 baths; $80 to $200. Whitehall 7347. Wadsworth 9260.

GREENWICH VILLAGE.
46 Barrow St., close to subway; four large rooms, kitchenette and bath, open fireplaces; $115 to desirable tenant. Phone Chelsea 8086 or Spring 1134.

GREENWICH VILLAGE—$65, two large rooms, bath; real kitchen; three fireplaces; old residence; modern improvements; occupancy January. F. H. S., 18 Jones. Spring 6652.

LA SALLE ST., 92 (near Broadway and 126th)—Four rooms, rent $58.

MANHATTAN AV., 17 (corner 101st)—4-5 rooms, all improvements.

MARLE HILL, 104 TERRACE VIEW AV. (near 225th St. Broadway subway)—5 large renovated rooms, all modern improvements.

MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, 54 (116th)—4 rooms, bath, real kitchen; overlooking Park; elevator; lease; sell; references. Apt. 63.

MURRAY HILL Section—Three rooms, kitchen, bath; unusual; sunny and light; modern apartment house; $2,200; available early in January. Telephone Plaza 6845, Apartment 63B, or superintendent.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 130
corner 82d St. Sunny, outside apartment, overlooking Park, Hudson and Palisades. All modern equipment. Spacious, 8 rooms, 2 baths, extra shower. Possession, moderate rent. Supt. or E. K. Van Winkle, 152 West 72d. Endicott 1077.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 46—FOUR AND FIVE ROOMS, NEAR 183D ST.; ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS; $95 TO $115; APPLY ON PREMISES OR PRINCE AUDUBON CO., 287 WEST END AV. ALSO 43 NORTHERN AV., WEST OF BROADWAY, NEAR 174TH—FIVE ROOMS, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, $65. APPLY ON PREMISES.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 660—Three beautiful rooms, facing park; elevator apartment; rent $67 month. Apt. 4B. Call Chelsea 2427.

ST. NICHOLAS PLACE, 87 (155th station)—Desirable, six rooms, elevator, front, reasonable.

SEAMAN AV. (corner 204th, facing Inwood Hill Park)—3-4-5 room apartments to let; new building; all modern improvements; reasonable rent. Apply on premises.

VALENTINE AV., 2,305 (corner 183d)—4 rooms and bath; select neighborhood.

WADSWORTH AV. (cor. 176th-177th Sts.)—2 new corner buildings now ready.
3 AND 4-ROOM APARTMENTS;
moderate rents. Apply premises.

WADSWORTH AV., 145—Parlor floor, suitable for doctor or dentist, large rooms, all improvements. Inquire Supt.

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NOW READY FOR OCCUPANCY.
Four very nice, large, light rooms, latest improvements, one block subway; moderate rates; $65 up. Agent on premises.
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PHYSICIAN or dentist, corner apartment, elegantly decorated, private entrance; 7 large rooms, ground floor; Convent Av. Audubon 2627, Syska.

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FREE RENT 1 month; elevator apartments 4-5-6 rooms; all improvements. Apply Supt., 408-14 West 150th.

APARTMENTS, 5, 5 rooms, Greenwich Village; $75 up. Duross, 67 7th Av.

Unfurnished—Bronx.

170TH, 811 EAST—Three rooms; all improvements; references required.

BRYANT AV., 1,774—4 rooms, first floor, $38; 6 rooms, ground floor, $50.

COOLIDGE ARMS.
Just completed, northeast corner Grand and Burnside Avs., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms; every modern improvement; 3 minutes' walk to New York University; 2 blocks west of Jerome and Jerome Av. subway; 4th and 9th Av. "L" at Burnside Av. station; moderate rental; agent on premises.

DAVIDSON AV., 2,100 (Apt. 3B)—Three rooms, bath; rent $37; strictly modern; can be seen afternoons and evenings; available Jan. 1.

FEATHERBED LANE, 60—Five large, light rooms; modern corner apartment.

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THREE-FOUR ROOMS.
FEW 4 ROOMS WITH 2 BEDROOMS.
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SELECT TENANTS ONLY.
2,767-9,771 MORRIS AV.
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LEXINGTON AV. SUBWAY.
(Jerome Av. Division)
TO KINGSBRIDGE ROAD STATION.
Walk one block north and one block east.

GRAND CONCOURSE, 3,034 (204th)—Four rooms from $58; five rooms from $65.

LORING PLACE, 1,912 (corner Burnside Av.)—Five-room apartment.

MORRIS AV., 2,407 (New Fordham Road)—New building, high class 4 rooms, newest improvements. Apply Supt.

RYER AV., 2,105 (near 181st and Concourse)—New building, high class 2-4 rooms, newest improvements. Apply Supt.

SEDGWICK AV., 2,366—4 beautiful light rooms; 2 blocks from University Heights station; 20 minutes from Grand Central Station; low rent.

BEDGWICK AV., 2,710-2,730 (Adjoining N. E. Corner Kingsbridge Road)—New modern apartment, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 rooms, with one and two baths; open for inspection.

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625-631 Prospect Park West, North.
Overlooking beautiful Crotona Park.
Now ready, 3 and 6 room apartments; all large outside rooms; every conceivable convenience; no large buildings adjoining; agent on premises.

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WEBB AV. (North of Kingsbridge Road)—New apartments ready for occupancy; 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms; large floor; 2 minutes' walk to Lexington and Jerome Av. subway, 6th, 9th Av. "L," at Kingsbridge Road.

BEDFORD PARK (3,307 Hull Av.)—Three large rooms; all improvements; first floor; $56. Inquire Superintendent.

Unfurnished—Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS (111-117 Montague St.)—High-class elevator apartment now ready for occupancy; all improvements; four minutes to Wall St.; three and four rooms, $75 up. Apply on premises.

PROSPECT PARK, 150 WEST—5 large rooms with foyer in beautiful new elevator apartment, overlooking Park, $150 a month; 20 minutes from Wall St.

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783 ST. AND 4TH AV., BROOKLYN.
Three, four and five room apartments; every modern improvement; close to subway; 20 minutes to Manhattan.
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5-room apartment, private house, just built, in exclusive Manhattan Terrace section, Brooklyn; automobile driveway; floors parquet; beautiful candle-light fixtures, decorated walls, steam heat, tiled kitchen, breakfast room, beautiful tiled bathroom, separate tile shower room, sun parlor; 2 blocks from Kings Highway express station; a bargain at $125 a month; will give a liberal discount to get a responsible party and rent at once; act quick, as this is a snap. C 512 Times.

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Better living in new modern apartments at rentals that fit a moderate salary.
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Send full particulars to
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East Side.

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30TH ST. (Lexington Av.), Hotel Rutledge—Women exclusively; newly decorated room, private bath, from $15 weekly; also room, use of bath, $13 weekly; restaurant convenience; long reduction for two persons.

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36TH, 34 EAST—Extra large front parlor, open fire, private bath; well furnished.

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West Side.

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12TH ST., 115 WEST—Sunny front basement, hot water, closet; well-kept house.

21ST, 4 WEST (WOLCOTT HOTEL)—ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER, $15 WEEKLY; LARGE OUTSIDE DOUBLE ROOMS, RUNNING WATER, $19 WEEKLY FOR ONE, $21 FOR TWO; SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH, $21 WEEKLY UP.

42D, 322 WEST—Nicely furnished, running water in rooms; electricity; $5-$8.

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Men's new 15-story exclusive residence, 1,000 rooms, 1,000 baths, $12-$18 weekly, $2-$3 daily. Lackawanna 6900.

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47TH ST., 106 WEST (RALEIGH HALL), A RESIDENCE FOR MEN.
Rooms equipped for real, solid comfort; the service of the best; the atmosphere of a quiet, exclusive club.
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52D ST., 301 WEST—Lady wishes share with congenial lady elegant 2-room, kitchenette, bath apartment; $15 weekly. Bachman.

54TH, 20 WEST.
Desirable suite, private bath, single room.

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Large, light room; every convenience; reference.

56TH, 108-121 WEST—A FEW ROOMS WITH RUNNING WATER ON BACHELOR FLOOR; SHOWER AND BATH; HOTEL SERVICE; $14 PER WEEK.

56TH, 324 WEST—Large room, suitable for two; also small room; references.

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71ST, 29 WEST—Well-heated large rooms, bath twin beds, $12-$18.

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71ST, 37 WEST—Select, remodeled house; attractive one, two rooms, kitchenette, bath.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

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74TH, 255—Nice room, kitchenette, business girl, $9; skylight, $7; reference.

75TH, 327 WEST—Splendidly furnished rooms, with, without bath; excellent service; reasonable.

75TH, 132 WEST—Front parlor; private bath; reasonable; private house; references required.

75TH, 111 WEST—Single, double front sunny rooms, kitchenette; electricity; $7, $14.

75TH, 112 WEST—Inspect; bath, toilet in every room; single, double, apartments.

75TH, 253 WEST—Large single room, electricity, running water; exclusive.

76TH, 305 WEST—Handsome front parlor, running water; medium room; excellent service.

76TH, 133 WEST—Attractive small room; table guests; reasonable; references.

76TH, 37 WEST—Large, sunny, clean room, private bath; electricity; also skylight.

76TH, 237 WEST—Single room, nice closet, bath adjoining; electricity; phone; $8.

76TH, 44 WEST—Room, twin beds, private bath; continuous hot water, steam.

76TH, 148 WEST—Attractive large and single room, near bath; second floor.

77TH, 120 WEST—Newly furnished decorated residence; small rooms; running water.

77TH, 159 WEST—Newly furnished parlor and bedrooms; also suitable studio.

78TH, 328 WEST—Large room, running water, kitchenette, $12.50; single room, $7.

78TH, 329 WEST—Attractive rooms, with, without private bath, $6 to $15.

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81ST ST., 123 WEST.
Two rooms, bath, kitchenette, all improvements.

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ARTIST, young man, for retouching photographs of mechanical subjects for reproduction; good letterer; state experience and salary; steady position. D. R., 121 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER, competent, reliable; temporary work inventory; importer; state salary. J 510 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER, 20-25, experienced importing house preferred; good opportunity right party. D. W., 130 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, commercial, uptown, $30; jr. clerk, $14-$16. Cecile Murray, 63 Wall.

BOOKKEEPER, Italian. Write Samuel Douglas, 922 Broadway, Brooklyn.

BOY, 16-17, to make himself useful in office; high school graduate preferred; must be neat and willing; state age, religion, references; salary to start $12; good chance to learn credit work. H. 708 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted, 17 years or older, to learn dry goods commission business; excellent opportunity awaits the right boy. Address A. C. H., P. O. Box 280, City Hall Station, New York City.

BOY FOR OFFICE; GIVE EXPERIENCE, IF ANY, EDUCATION, AGE AND SALARY EXPECTED. W 1361 TIMES HARLEM.

BOY, neat, intelligent; office of large corporation; excellent opportunity; salary $12. Bergen Co., 11th floor, 350 Madison Av.

BOYS, 16-17 years; large wholesale dry goods; opportunity to become traveling salesman. Y 887 Times Downtown.

BOY, bright, 16, wanted in office of handkerchief manufacturer; good opportunity. Call Franklin 0741.

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FURNITURE ACCOUNTS; MUST KNOW HOW TO DRIVE AN AUTO; AGED 25-35; SALARY AND COMMISSION. ASTORIA FURNITURE HOUSE, 197-205 MAIN ST., ASTORIA, L. I.

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COPY WRITER
to work part time in exchange for attractive office with advertising agency on Fourth Av. Stuyvesant 6721.

CREDIT AND COLLECTIONS — MAN TO SUPERVISE INSTALLMENT ACCOUNTS; SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY; STATE AGE, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND SALARY EXPECTED. BOX 100, 630 ST. JAMES BUILDING.

DETECTIVE, experienced surveillance, plant protection and investigation; must produce good references and stand rigid investigation. W 901 Times Downtown.

FURNITURE SHIPPING CLERK—Must be man of broad experience, capable of handling large force of men, trucks and warehouse; prefer man who would live or move to Jersey City; must furnish reference, which will be strictly confidential; good salary. Y 2091 Times Annex.

HEAD WAITER for prominent club; experienced man who can furnish unquestionable references as to character and ability; none other need apply. Y 201 Times.

LEDGER CLERK for wholesale house, about 25 years of age; good chance for advancement; apply stating age, experience, religion and wages expected to A. M., P. O. Box 1021, City Hall Station, New York.

LINEN BUYER.

An important and progressive department store located in big Western city requires the services of a buyer of exceptional experience in the managing, purchasing for and merchandising of a profitable and favorably known linen department; must be familiar with every good source of supply and trained in catering to exclusive clientele, while taking advantage of opportunity for greatly increase volume. Address, in complete detail, Y 2085 Times Annex.

MANAGER'S ASSISTANT for merchandise department of large wholesale fancy goods house; must have both merchandising and executive ability as well as actual experience; good salary, permanent position; splendid opportunity to advance to position of responsibility. Write, giving age, salary and complete record of experience, including present employment, L. D. Bloch & Co., 29 East 18th.

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for local trade, high specialising in popular-priced line; commission. Apply Hub Hat Works, 51 Bond St., New York.

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BY THE
NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY,
AGES 18 TO 26,
FOR
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REPAIR AND
CENTRAL OFFICE WORK;
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AND THOSE HAVING HAD
MECHANICAL EXPERIENCE
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED.
APPLY
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
6TH FLOOR, 277 EAST 10TH ST.,
NEW YORK CITY,
BETWEEN 10 A. M. AND 4 P. M.

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OFFICE BOY—Exceptional opportunity in executive office of metropolitan newspaper; should be 16 years of age, of good appearance and manner and have at least one year's high school education; some knowledge of touch typewriting will be helpful; no previous business experience necessary; starting salary $14, with special arrangement for lunches. C 1015 Times Annex.

ORDER DEPARTMENT.
A large mercantile concern requires man, 25 to 30, of good personality, education and broad business experience, particularly in consolidating goods and speeding up shipments of customers' orders; this position offers splendid future and salary commensurate with ability and results produced; write, giving age, complete record of experience, including present employment, which will be treated strictly confidential. Box 826, Madison Square Station.

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PORTER. Call 8 o'clock, ask for Mr. Slater, Commodore-Biltmore Garage, 323 East 44th.

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SOLICITOR, for public accountants; salary, commission basis. Call Lexington 2400, between 9 and 10 A. M. Lerner.

STENOGRAPHER and Typist—Young man, about 20 years old; good advancement; state salary desired. M 173 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced Spanish, Eng. lish; state age, experience, references. V 823 Times Downtown.

SUPERINTENDENT, high-class small loft building; 57th St., near 5th Av; must understand firing, care of electric elevator, machinery, &c.; salary $100 per month. M 175 Times.

TRANSLATOR, native Spanish speaking country; other languages desirable; state age, education, experience, salary wanted. B 915 Times Downtown.

TYPIST, experienced touch, young man, for certified public accountant's office; state salary to start, &c. M 163 Times.

WATCHMAN, between 27 and 45 years of age, for office building in Times Square district; hours from about 8 P. M. to 6 A. M.; permanent; six days a week; salary $25. 1018 Times Annex.

YOUNG GERMAN, fancy imports; experienced with trade and merchandise; good old opportunity; write full particulars. Box 668, 2507 World Tower Building.

YOUNG MAN at a large Brooklyn bank, experienced preferred; state age, experience and salary expected. W W 71 Times Brooklyn.

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Large mercantile establishment requires clothing salesmen; only those with highest references from first-class apparel stores will be considered. Apply at 88 Bank St., Newark, N. J.

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FURNITURE SALESMAN-BUYER; moderate salary and commission; state what you expect and can do. Jamaica, T 289 Times.

SHIRT SALESMEN, New York and Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia; acquaintance necessary; salary, Preston, M 153 Times.

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CADILLAC	"61" all body styles.
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BUICK MODEL 23-50 SEDAN.
UPPERCU CADILLAC CORPORATION, 3 Lafayette Av. Nevins 2500.

CADILLAC 61 Imperial Amesbury.
CADILLAC 1923 Sedan, 7-passenger.
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Used Car Department—Third Floor.

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Columbus 8900.

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STUDEBAKER—1923 coupe, big six, wonderful car at bargain price. Aborn, 237 West 58th. Telephone Circle 0631.

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WILLYS ST. CLAIRE 1922 touring; bale offer. International Warehouse, 128 W. 54th.

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LOANS ON AUTOMOBILES quickly arranged; cars remain in your possession; confidential.
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SERGEANTS Joseph Hersing, from 27th Precinct to 9th Inspection District, assigned to desk duty; Robert H. McGill, from 40th Precinct to 28th Precinct, assigned to signal monitor duty; Francis J. Kear, from 42d Precinct to 2d Inspection District, assigned to desk duty.
Promoted to Sergeant, transferred and assigned as indicated:
PATROLMEN Albert Joseph, from 1st Precinct to 9th Precinct, from 23d Precinct to 52d; Dennis J. Rodgers, from 40th Precinct to 38th; Thomas F. Gibney, from 42d Precinct to 40th; Walter F. Hourigan, from 62d Precinct to 30th; Edward L. Ratigan, from 109d Precinct to 97th.

Transfers and Assignments.

LIEUTENANT—Denis J. Glavin, from 1th Inspection District to 30th Precinct, assignment to desk duty continued.
SERGEANTS—Henry Hoffman, from 5th Precinct to 83d; John E. Sharigan, from 23d Precinct to 42d; Isaac R. Glaudel, from 28th Precinct to 83d; Charles J. Stuckle, from 83d Precinct to 96th; John H. Ward, from 102d Precinct to 125th; Michael F. Bownes, from 125th Precinct to 81st.

PATROLMEN.

William J. Brady, from 5th Precinct to 95th; Henry C. Grossarth, from 74th Precinct to 118th Precinct, assignment to bicycle duty continued; Frank K. Johnston, from Motorcycle Squad No. 1 to 83d Precinct, assignment to motorcycle duty discontinued.
From precincts indicated to Detective Division, designated as Acting Detective Sergeants, 2d Grade—William J. Hooks, 91; William F. Gallahan, 105.

Temporary Assignments.

LIEUTENANT—Francis A. Stainkamp 25th Precinct to 3d Inspection District, assignment changed from desk duty to supervise plain clothes patrolmen, for 15 days, from Jan. 1.

PATROLMEN.

Joseph P. Detroit, 22d Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Richmond, to Dec. 30; Edward Phillips, 109th Precinct to Detective Division, to duty in office of the District Attorney, Queens, to Dec. 30.
For 10 days, from Dec. 31:
John F. Pooler, 13th Precinct to 2d Inspection District, assigned to duty in plain clothes; Joseph Dillon, 112th Precinct to Headquarters Division, Training School.
From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, to duty in Division of Repairs—George T. Tindall, 45; Irvin Wyker, 80; Thomas Glennon, 108; Rowland Osterhaus, 46; Bernard R. Treanor, 85; Charles F. W. Eakler, 123.
From precincts indicated to Headquarters Division, to duty in office of the Fourth Deputy Commissioner—Daniel J. Finnegan, 23; Francis Kane, 26; Alfred J. Huestis, 53; James Trainor, 53; Daniel P. Cronin, 94; Frank Glivin, Traf. C; Arthur Galvin, 23; Daniel Murray, 49; Edward J. Herring, 59; Denis J. Malone, 66; Edward Coughlin, 96.
For 15 days, from Jan. 1:
James H. Masterson, 28th Precinct to 4th Inspection District, assigned to duty in plain clothes; Thomas C. Kelly, 87th Precinct to 9th Inspection District, assigned to duty in plain clothes; James Curran and Frank Dolan, 90th Precinct to 9th Inspection District, to duty in raided premises.
From precincts indicated to 1st Inspection District, assigned to duty in plain clothes—Dominick Claffone, 5; Charles Schaefer, 5.
From Precincts indicated to 1st Inspection District, assigned to duty in raided premises—Frank Hagan, 15; Francis J. Wilson, 40; John Fleming, 50; Frederick Paone, 80.
From Precincts indicated to 2d Inspection District, assigned to duty in plain clothes—John Clyne, 1; Thomas A. Lilienthal, 4.
From Precincts indicated to 3d Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—Thomas J. Cantwell, 13; Denis O'Sullivan, 74.
From Precincts indicated to 4th Inspection District, to duty in raided premises—James A. Gallagher, 14; Thomas Gaine, 26; James McNamara, 57; Jeremiah F. Corman, 87; John P. Hess, 10; George H. MacClarey, 87; Thomas Shanessey, 93; Albert E. Hazlitt, 94; Warren N. Williamson, 113.

Extra $240 Per Annum.

PATROLMAN—Sidney J. Walsh, Headquarters Division, Special Service Division.

Leave Without Pay.

LIEUTENANTS—Frank C. White, 40th Precinct, for 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 31; Dennis T. Kennedy, 75, and John J. Hines, 12th I. D., for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1.
SERGEANTS—John L. Schneider, 23d Precinct, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1; Paul J. Siegner, 38th Precinct, for 1 day, from 8 A.M., Jan. 1; William J. Bradley, 72d Precinct, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1.

PATROLMEN.

James Walsh, 83d Precinct, for 1 day, from 10 A. M., Jan. 1; Francis E. Zerr, 40th Precinct, for 2 days, from 12:01 A. M., Dec. 28.
For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Dec. 31—Henry C. Osmond, 25; Joseph Kroger, 56; Thomas McCabe, 88; John J. Donnelly, 112.
For 1 day, from 12:01 A. M., Jan. 1—Silvio Emanuel, 4; William C. Artus, 5; Charles F. Harrer, 13; Adolph Blaha, 13; George Zeller, 15; Herbert J. Faust, 21; Edward H. Magneson, 21; John Schmittberger, 27; John J. Barry, 31; Michael D. Scanlon, 32; Stephen Sullivan, 47; Frank James, 47; Harry O'Donnell, 59; Harold F. Gallagher, 42; Frederick G. Koch, 48; George Heim Jr., 48; John J. Sweeney, 49; Harry Reichardt, 49; Joseph Hayes, 52; Peter J. Mahon, 52; William B. O'Donnell, 60; John J. Finan, 63; Arthur Manes, 67.
For 1 day, from 8 A. M., Jan. 1—John A. Nelson, 4; Philip J. Burns, 5; Salvatore Squasconi, 5; Albert E. Ward, 18; William A. McKenna, 15; George F. Moore, 23; Carl Vail, 23; James E. Sheehan, 31; Frank J. Smack, 31; Michael Riley, 30; Adolph Schenken, 45; Peter A. Flood, 42; John J. Murray, 42; William R. Smith, 43; John Burke, 46.
For 1 day, from 4 P. M., Jan. 1—Thomas McGrath, 3; Joseph F. Kearns, 5; Thomas Manning, 5; James J. Coffey, 5; James E. J. Scully, 13; John J. Friedrich, 14; George Orth, 18; Enrico Gaudiosi, 21; Arthur F. Falk, 23; Joseph F. McKay, 25; John F. Buckley, 25; James F. Lyons, 27; Patrick J. Mullarney, 29; Joseph J. Ward, 29; Christian P. Kiel, 31; John McCormack, 31; Charles Rose, 35; Edward D. Hanretie, 42; Philip Clark, 46.

Amendment.

S. O. 244, c. s., is amended by adding thereto the following sergeants, John L. Schneider, 23; John J. Finn, Garrigan, 26; Thomas J. Foster, 47; Peter Burke, 83; John A. Hoar, 94.

Fire Department.

Chief Kenlon issued these orders yesterday:

The attention of company commanders is again called to the fact that the shut-off plugs on controlling nozzles are injured by riding them on nozzle holders that are too long. Where this condition exists the commanding officer will have it remedied.
Members of the Department Band and Bugle and Drum Corps will report to Engineer John D. Schuber at the Twelfth Regiment Armory, Columbus Avenue and 62d Street, Manhattan, at 10 A. M., Friday, Dec. 28, for practice.
Special leaves of absence are granted to Deputy Chief Joseph Wylie, 4th Division, for 96 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 31; Engineer Konrad A. Muller, Eng. Co. 83, for 9 hours, from 8 A. M., Dec. 27, and Firemen Joseph Bianculli, Eng. Co. 84, for 24 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 27; Albert J. Michenfelder, Eng. Co. 248, for 24 hours, from 9 A. M., Dec. 30.

Wills for Probate.

New York.

ENGEL, LENA (May 2)—Estate, real property, about $5,000; personal, about $5,000. To husband, Marcus Engel.
NEWARTH, JOSEPH (Dec. 12)—Estate, about $400. To Jesse G. Chance and Mrs. Rebecca G. Miller.
MAUTE, FREDERICK W. (Dec. 2)—Estate, real property, about $30,000; personal, about $30,000. To daughter, Caroline Maute, all jewelry and household effects; to Bethlehem Orphans' and Half-Orphans' Asylum, $500; to Ann Maria Maute, $400; to daughter, Margaretha Maute, one-half of residue, remaining one-half in trust for grandchild, Margaret Maute.
MONTANYE, ISABEL GUINNES (Dec. 5)—Estate, over $100,000. To Grace Dyer, Evelyn Chapman and Lucy G. Thorndike, $5,000 each and specific bequests of personal effects to Ann Maria Evelyn and Augustus G. Gurnee, personally selected by Edward Norman Scott, residuary and bequests of personalty; to Maria Adele Norton, $50,000 in trust; to Louis C. Mallet, $5,000; to French Orphans' Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul, the French Day Nursery and Little Sisters of the Poor, $5,333 each; to Museum of La Salle Mansion, specific bequest of personalty to Minnie Hagemeyer, Jessie Lamont and Ellen Scott, specific bequests; to Mary Randolph Webb and Georgiana Jephson, $2,000 each; to Clarke Henry H. Hough, Mrs. Henry H. Hough, Sara Kate Freeman Carter, $10,000 legacies each; to Maria Friedlein, $15,000; to Walter Gurnee and Mary Gurnee, $5,000 each; to Dyer, $5,000 each; to Robert Bell and Louise Bell, joint interest in legacy of $5,000; to Isabel Thorndike, Frances H. Dyer, Florence H. Matthews, Jewell Day Nursery, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and to the Rev. Vincent Logan, legacies of $5,000 each.
MOORES, GEORGE (Dec. 12)—Estate, over $10,000. To Beth David Hospital, $1,000; to widow, Annie, all jewelry and $2,000; to grandchildren, Benjamin, Theodore Juan and Florence Moore, $1,000 each; residue equally to daughters, Lillie, Sophie and Birdie, and sons, Walter and Sidney.
WELLS, WILLIAM HARING (Nov. 11)—Estate unestimated. To Elizabeth and Susan McAvin, $500 each; residue to friend, Thomas Smith, and Mrs. Julia Newton.

Kings.

DAUSHAUSER, JOHN (Nov. 24, 1923), estate, $18,000, to four children in equal shares. Papers, executors, Louis Daushauser, Elizabeth Kerner and Louise Lelacheur.
HAMILTON, STEPHEN (Dec. 18, 1923), Estate, $5,000; to 5 daughter, Annie N. Schiffersmiller, $100; residue to widow, Mattie Hamilton, executrix.

Estates Appraised.

New York.

BACHMAN, NATHAN L. (March 9). Mary E. Bachman executrix of $49,310, left to three sons and three daughters.
BENJAMIN, PARK (Aug. 31, 1923). U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. executor of $280,121, of which $212,000 went to his adopted daughter, Anna Beichi Benjamin. The bulk of the estate was in securities, notes and mortgages.
BERNSTEIN, LOUIS (July 13). Jacob L. Jacobs executor of $4,071, left to two brothers and two sisters.
BRAWER, WILLIAM (Dec. 7, 1917). Calvert Brewer executor of $36,919, the bulk left to son and two daughters.
COLLINS, WILLIAM F. (March 16, 1920). William A. Collins executor of $25,912, left to widow.
CORSIGLIA, PASQUALE (Oct. 6, 1922). Louis Corsiglia executor of $6,384, left to two sons and daughter.
HEPBURN, ARTHUR WILLIAM (Oct. 3, 1923). Lucy V. Hepburn executrix of $118,-586, bulk of which goes to widow, son and five daughters.
GOOD, JOHN C. (April 20, 1920). Francis A. Chicherio executor of $16,265, left to relatives.
MURRAY, PATRICK (Jan. 21). Edith A. McCormick executrix of $4,012, the bulk left to a niece.
NEUMANN, HEDWIG (Dec. 11, 1922). Helen Dod executrix of $10,265, left to her and Elisabeth Gartner, daughters.
RAUCH, DAVID L. (Oct. 20). Moses H. Rauch, executor of $6,521, left to brother and two sisters.
SCHAFF, AMY A. (Feb. 6). Schuyler B. Schaff executor of $1,038, left to husband and father, respectively.
SHEEHY, WILLIAM J. (Feb. 18, 1922). Adolph Bangser executor of $13,120, the bulk left to Annie Ahearn, friend.
SMITH, WILLIAM AUSTIN (Sept. 27, 1922). J. Newton Smith executor of $54,-715, left to relatives.
WILSON, ELEANOR S. (Sept. 11, 1920). Arthur Lenason Jr. executor of $2,908, left to brother, sister and nephew.

Kings.

CROWELL, CHARLES E. (April 17). Gross estate, $14,084; net, $11,894. To mother, Esther Crowell, West Dennis, Mass., an annuity of $2,000; to father, Luther B. Crowell, an annuity of $2,010; to a sister, Grace C. Gaylord, West Dennis, Mass., $6,016. The estate includes 467 shares of the Robert Gair Company, $9,350; proceeds policy of the Equitable Assurance Society, $3,000; New York Life Insurance Company, $600; cash, jewelry and other personal property, $1,008.
FARINELLO, FRANCESCO S. (June 26). Gross estate, $10,006; net, $9,165. To widow, Ann R. Farinello, 924 Fourth Avenue, $982; to son, Michael Farinello, executor, 236 Sixth Avenue, and two daughters, each $2,627. The estate consists of An equity in realty on Fourth Avenue, near Thirty-fourth Street, $7,116, and mortgages, $2,941.
KELLY, WILLIAM H. (Jan. 27). Gross estate, $14,421; net, $13,604. To a brother, Daniel R. Kelly, executor, 448A Prospect Avenue. The estate includes the premises at 478 Smith Street, $7,000; deposits in the Greater New York Savings Bank, $2,152, and the South Brooklyn Savings Bank, $2,250.
McCORMICK, THOMAS C. (June 11, 1921). Gross estate, $6,712; net, $2,031. To a sister, Sarah F. Lamb, executrix, 426 Cambridge Place. The estate consists of mortgages.
McGEAN, ELLEN (April 23)—Gross estate, $5,687; net, $4,828. To a cousin, Anna C. McGean, executrix, 370 St. Nicholas Avenue, Manhattan. The estate consists of an equity in premises at 18 Dodsworth Street, $4,851, and bank deposits, $637.
OSSMAN, AMELIA (April 24)—Gross estate, $12,340; net, $68,357. To three daughters and a son, Amelia M. Fairbanks, executor, 217 South Clinton Street, East Orange, N. J.; Hazel Reeser, 174 Irvington Avenue, South Orange, N. J.; Ethel Ossman and John Ossman, executor, 119 Cambridge Place, each $17,185. The estate includes realty, at 146 East Houston Street, 144 East Seventh Street, 901 First Avenue, Manhattan, and realty in the Bronx, amounting to $36,325, a mortgage, $5,000; deposits in the East River Savings Inst., $5,000; Immigrant Industrial Savings Bank, $4,785; Bank for Savings, $694; Guarantee Trust Co., $5,041; gold, $600 in a safe deposit box, $627; jewelry, $385; Liberty Bonds, $1,500.
PRITCHARD, EMILIO (Sept. 9, 1921)—Gross estate, $29,861; net, $27,008. To widow, Eva Pritchard, 12 Brevoort Place, W. E. Pritchard and Marguerite Pritchard, executors, 12 Brevoort Place. The estate includes membership in the New York Produce Exchange, sale of seat, $1,500; cash, $26,150.
RADEMAKER, MARIE (Aug. 19). Gross estate, $11,181; net, $9,917. To husband and mother, Martin Rademaker, administrator, 826 Eighty-third Street, and Elisabeth Kaufmann, Amsterdam, Holland, each one-half. The estate consists of deposits in the Dime Savings Bank, $1,142; Fulton Savings Bank, $906; house and lot, 228 Eighty-third Street, $1,000.
RHOADS, LEVI S. (Oct. 9). Gross estate, $8,421; net, $7,307. To widow, Elizabeth H. Rhoads, administratrix, 998 Second Street. The estate includes 30 shares Chicago, Rock Is. & P. R. Ry., $540; Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., 20 shares, $1,350; Reading Company, 75 shares, $5,925; a joint deposit account, $606.
SCHLICHTER, DAVID (Jan. 13, 1919). Gross estate, $10,381; net, $9,370. To widow, Rose Schlichter, 1,470 Third Avenue. The estate consists of savings bank deposits, $4,703, and a mortgage, $2,100.
SCHLICHT, CECILIA (Feb. 28, 1921)—Gross estate, $20,000; net, $16,894. In equal shares to husband, Otto Schlicht, executor, 1,470 East Third St.; a sister, Minnie Bagemann, 915 Eighty-fourth Street, and a brother, Adam C. Sinnig, Seventh Avenue and Eighty-fourth Street. The estate includes savings bank deposits, $1,506; mortgages, $5,546; jewelry, $500; a joint realty account, $3,912.
SCHROEDER, JOHN (Aug. 21, 1921)—Gross estate, $3,710; net, $3,143. To widow, Agnes Schroeder, executrix, 489 Dalmbridge Street. The estate consists of savings bank deposits, $1,259; joint deposit account, $1,000, and a joint ownership of a mortgage, $2,350.
WILLIAMS, CLARENCE (Aug. 31, 1918)—Gross estate, $2,404; net, $1,251. To a minor, Gertrude Williams, 620 Schaghticoke and Henry G. Gray, executor, 49 Wall Street. The estate consists of account in the Mechanics National Bank, $383, and a claim by the decedent against the estate of Lucy Hudson, $1,971.

The Civil Service.

United States.

STATION HOSPITAL LIBRARIAN—Applications will be rated as received until March 31 for an examination for station and hospital librarian to fill vacancies occurring in the naval establishments and in the Public Health Service and Veterans' Bureau throughout the United States at $1,800 to $2,000 a year, the position existing outside Washington, D. C., certification will be made of the highest eligibles residing nearest the vicinity of the place at which the appointee is to serve, except in the case of those who have expressed willingness to accept appointment where the vacancy exists. The duties of appointees will be to administer libraries for veterans' hospitals, naval hospitals or naval stations throughout the United States. Competitors will not be required to report at any place for examination, but will be rated upon their papers and corroborated statements. The subjects of the examination are education, training and fitness, 70, and theses or publications, 30.
Applicants must show that they have had the education and experience specified in each of the following groups: (a) Graduation from a four years' high school course or the completion of sufficient credits in a high school or preparatory school to satisfy an entrance, without condition or examination, to a college or university of recognized standing. (b) Graduation from a college or university of recognized standing or the completion of at least 118 semester credit hours of standard collegiate work; for each year lacking in such collegiate course applicants may substitute one year of library experience in a responsible position in a library using modern methods. (c) One year's training in a recognized library school, or at least two years' experience in a library using modern methods, or an equivalent combination of such training and experience; provided, however, that those who present undergraduate specialization in library science in a college or university of recognized standing which has been considered as meeting part of the requirements under group (b) must show in addition at least one year's experience in a library using modern methods. (d) Administrative library experience of not less than one year in a capacity generally similar in that of the librarian of a small library, head of a first assistant in a branch library, hospital librarian, &c. It is provided, however, that such qualifications may be modified if superior attainments under (b) or (c) or both must be shown additionally if educational qualifications only are presented. Experience in cataloguing, clerical work and other routine work, as an assistant in a large library, will not be accepted as administrative.
A part of the education or experience submitted as qualifying must have been acquired within three years of the date of this examination.
Applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but not their fifty-first birthday.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHINA MERCHANTS TRADING CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1923, at 10:30 A. M., at 27 Union Sq., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Oriental rugs, silks, laces, tapestries, screens, novelties, objets d'arts, table and kitchenware, &c.
HAAS GEBERMANN, Receiver.
MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Receiver, 220 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of COLUMBIA TRADING CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Thursday, Jan. 3, 1924, at 10:30 A. M., at 27 Union Sq., Borough of Manhattan, assets

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—The storm that moved inland from the North Pacific on Tuesday has moved southeastward and its centre was over Colorado Wednesday night. This disturbance has been attended by local snows within the last twenty-four hours from Lake Superior westward to Montana, thence southward over Wyoming and the Northern Plateau region, and by local rains in the Lower Ohio and Middle Mississippi Valleys, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. Local snows or rains have occurred also in the lower lake region and the North Atlantic States.

The temperature was higher Wednesday in the Gulf States, the Great Central Valleys, the Southern Plains States and the Southern Rocky Mountain region, but much colder weather overspread the Plateau regions, Montana, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest. The temperature was below zero Wednesday night in several stations in the last-named sections.

The Western disturbance will move east-northeastward toward the lake regions, and will be attended by rain almost generally over the States east of the Mississippi within the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours. It will be preceded by rising temperature in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf and South Atlantic States during Thursday, in the Middle Atlantic States Thursday and Friday and in the North Atlantic States Friday.

Following the passage of this disturbance much colder weather will overspread the lower Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys Friday night and the upper Ohio and lower Mississippi Valleys and the lower lake regions Friday night or Saturday.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Observations at United States Weather Bureau stations during the twenty-four hours preceding 8 P. M. yesterday:

Station.	Temperature. High.	Low.	Barom-eter.	Rain-fall.	Weather.
Abilene	66	46	29.82	..	Cloudy
Albany	48	36	30.08	..	Clear
Atlanta	54	38	30.18	..	Cloudy
Atlantic City	44	34	30.16	..	Clear
Baltimore	46	36	30.18	..	Clear
Bismarck	18	18	29.12	.12	Snow
Boston	44	34	30.16	..	Clear
Buffalo	34	30	30.14	..	Pt. cl'dy
Charleston	64	42	30.24	..	Clear
Chicago	44	34	29.14	.01	Rain
Cincinnati	50	32	30.04	..	Cloudy
Cleveland	38	32	30.10	..	Cloudy
Denver	58	32	29.54	..	Clear
Detroit	38	30	30.08	..	Cloudy
Galveston	68	56	30.04	..	Cloudy
Helena	28	20	29.92	..	Pt. cl'dy
Jacksonville	64	44	30.24	..	Clear
Kansas City	54	38	29.84	..	Clear
Los Angeles	68	50	29.74	..	Cloudy
Milwaukee	42	28	29.92	..	Cloudy
Minneapolis-St. Paul	42	26	29.76	..	Cloudy
New Orleans	66	52	30.16	..	Pt. Cl'dy
New York	41	33	30.11	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Oklahoma	62	42	29.72	..	Cloudy
Philadelphia	44	34	30.18	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	40	30	30.16	..	Pt. Cl'dy
Portland, Me.	40	28	29.96	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	44	36	30.08	..	Cloudy
Salt Lake City	44	42	29.92	.12	Snow
San Antonio	62	54	30.02	..	Cloudy
San Diego	64	54	29.74	.56	Rain
San Francisco	54	44	29.92	..	Clear
Seattle	40	36	30.02	.02	Pt. Cl'dy
St. Louis	50	36	29.90	..	Cloudy
Washington	46	36	30.18	..	Clear

Northern New England—Fair and slightly colder Thursday; Friday snow or rain on the coast and probably snow in interior.

Southern New England—Fair Thursday; Friday rain and somewhat warmer.

Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, followed by rain in south and rain or snow in north portion Thursday night and Friday; warmer Friday.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain Thursday afternoon or night and on Friday; warmer Friday.

New Jersey and Delaware—Cloudy, followed by rain Thursday afternoon or night and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday and Friday; warmer Thursday; colder Friday night and Saturday.

Western New York—Unsettled, probably rain or snow Thursday; somewhat warmer in west portion Thursday; Friday rain, warmer in east portion; colder Friday night and Saturday.

NEW YORK CITY WEATHER RECORD.

Official Temperature.

2 AM	34	12 M	40	6 PM	39
4 AM	34	1 PM	39	7 PM	38
6 AM	35	2 PM	39	8 PM	37
9 AM	36	3 PM	39	9 PM	37
10 AM	36	4 PM	41	10 PM	37
11 AM	37	5 PM	40		

Average temperature yesterday, 37.
Average same date last year, 42.
Average same date for 46 years, 33.

Barometer, 29.98 at 8 A. M.; 30.11 at 8 P. M.
Humidity 53 at 8 A. M.; 50 at 8 P. M.
Wind at 8 A. M., west, velocity 20 miles; at 8 P. M., northwest, velocity 16 miles.
Weather clear at 8 A. M.; cloudy at 8 P. M.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forecast:

North Carolina—Cloudy, warmer, probably local rains in west Thursday; Friday rain, warmer in east.

South Carolina—Cloudy, warmer, probably local rains in northwest Thursday; Friday rain, warmer on the coast.

Georgia—Cloudy, warmer, probably local rains in north Thursday; Friday rain, warmer on coast.

Florida—Fair, somewhat warmer Thursday; Friday generally fair, except possibly local rains in extreme north.

Extreme Northwest Florida—Cloudy, slightly warmer Thursday; Friday rain.

Alabama—Cloudy, slightly warmer, probably light local rains Thursday; Friday rain.

Mississippi—Cloudy, probably light local rains Thursday; Friday rain, colder Friday afternoon or night in north and central.

Tennessee—Local rains, warmer Thursday; Friday rain, colder in west, much colder Friday night.

Kentucky and Ohio—Rain Thursday and Friday, warmer Thursday, colder Friday afternoon, much colder Friday night.

Illinois—Unsettled Thursday and Friday, rain Thursday and probably snow flurries Friday; much colder Thursday night and Friday.

Indiana—Rain Thursday; Friday probably snow flurries, much colder.

Lower Michigan—Rain or snow Thursday, colder extreme north; Friday snow flurries, colder.

Upper Michigan—Snow Thursday and probably Friday, colder.

Wisconsin—Rain or snow Thursday, colder north; Friday unsettled, probably snow flurries east; colder.

Missouri—Probably rain Thursday, colder northwest; Friday unsettled, colder.

Iowa—Rain or snow Thursday, colder northwest and north central; Friday unsettled, colder east and south.

Minnesota—Snow Thursday, colder south and central; Friday partly cloudy.

North Dakota—Unsettled Thursday, preceded by snow; Friday probably fair, continued cold.

South Dakota—Snow, much colder Thursday; Friday probably fair.

Nebraska—Snow, much colder Thursday; Friday generally fair.

Kansas—Unsettled Thursday, probably rain turning to snow, much colder; Friday generally fair.

Montana—Cloudy to partly cloudy Thursday; Friday generally fair, rising temperature northeast.

Wyoming—Snow Thursday, colder east and south; Friday generally fair, not so cold.

Eastern Texas—Thursday unsettled, rain east; Friday probably rain, colder north and west.

Western Texas—Thursday unsettled, colder north; Friday unsettled, colder south.

Fire Record.

A. M.	Loss.
4:25—119 E. 122 St.; John Gleason.	Not given
4:30—371 West St.; Levy Bros.	Trifling
6:50—118 W. 131 St.; M. Richardson.	Not given
8:25—36 Union Square; John D. Williams.	Trifling
10:30—402 W. 56 St.; not given.	Not given
11:26—685 Southern Boulevard; Louis Singer.	Not given
P. M.	
12:10—126th St. & Creston Av. (new building).	No damage
1:20—666 W. 186 St.; Temple Israel.	Slight
1:55—197 Elmore Place;	Not given
3:30—Fordham Road & Arthur Av. (auto); A. Thompson	Not given
3:50—243 E. 48 St.; D. Durgee.	Slight
8:30—130 Fulton St.; Dewey Restaurant.	Slight
4:30—126 E. 12 St.; J. Schultz.	Not given
5:10—302 W. 26 St.; not given.	Not given
5:35—23 Union Square; M. Goldstein.	Not given
5:35—464 W. 26 St.; not given.	Not given
6:30—111 Lafayette St.; Shult & Serrante.	Not given
7:30—367 6 Av.; Rothenberg & Gottlieb Bros. Co.	Slight
8:30—10 Av. and 32 St.; New York Central Railroad.	None
9:50—64 Broadway; Strick Barber Shop.	Not given
10:25—200 West 123 St.; B. Cohen.	Not given
10:30—17 East 125 St.; auto, Concourse Bus Co.	Not given
11:05—1,023 5 Av.; auto, not given.	Slight
11:50—3,131 Villa St., Bronx;	Not given
11:59—155 St. and Sheridan Av., Bronx; New York Central R. R. Co.	Not given

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A. M.	P. M.	Governors Island. A. M.	P. M.	Hell Gate. A. M.	P. M.
High water	10:07	10:45	10:06	10:45	0:35	12:17
Low water	3:50	4:41	4:17	5:04	6:14	6:43

THE SUN.

	Rises.	Sets.
	7:19 A. M.	4:35 P. M.

Incoming Steamships Carrying Mail

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Sierra Ventana	Bremen	Dec. 13
Bergenafjord	Bergen	Dec. 15
President Monroe	London	Dec. 15
Limon	Puerto Barrios	Dec. 17
Miniamar	Nassau	Dec. 21
Virgil	Para	Dec. 14

DUE TODAY.

Metapan	Santa Marta	Dec. 29
Ebro	Valparaiso	Dec. 11
Oscar II.	Copenhagen	Dec. 15

DUE TODAY.

Guiana	St. Thomas	Dec. 19

DUE TOMORROW.

Port St. George	Bermuda	Dec. 26
Arcadian	Bermuda	Dec. 26
H. R. Mallory	Galveston	Dec. 22

DUE SATURDAY.

Venezuela	Colon	Dec. 7

DUE SUNDAY.

Adriatic	Liverpool	Dec. 21
Pastores	Port Limon	Dec. 22
Bremen	Bremen	Dec. 19

Other Incoming Steamships

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Meline	Tampico	Dec. 17
West Cawthon	Palermo	Dec. 4
Minnesotan	San Pedro	Dec. 4
Edgar Darling	Colon	Dec. 16
Tunamar	Nassau	Dec. 22
Choluteca	Bluefields	Dec. 20
El Occidente	Galveston	Dec. 20
Comal	Galveston	Dec. 20
El Siglio	New Orleans	Dec. 21
City of Birmingham	Savannah	Dec. 23

DUE TODAY.

David McKelvy	Colon	Dec. 18
Liberta	Cadiz	Dec. 6
Mar Mediterranean	Alicante	Dec. 8
Nobles	Alicante	Dec. 18
Syria	Gibraltar	Dec. 12
Virgil	Para	Dec. 14
Arapahoe	Jacksonville	Dec. 24
Cabo Villano	Portimao	Dec. 10
Eglantine	Rotterdam	Dec. 12
Hoxbar	Colon	Dec. 18

DUE TODAY.

Nagato Maru	Gibraltar	Dec. 3
Wekika	Bristol	Dec. 6

DUE TOMORROW.

Ardmore	Colon	Dec. 19
Blydendyk	Rotterdam	Dec. 15
Chicago City	Queenstown	Dec. 18
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Dec. 25
Eastern Moon	Colon	Dec. 12

DUE SATURDAY.

Nevisian	London	Dec. 14
Feursum	Algiers	Dec. 12
Tyrifjord	Skein	Dec. 2
Agwiamith	Colon	Dec. 20

DUE SUNDAY.

Capes Henlopen	Colon	Dec. 21
Cheyenne	Rotterdam	Dec. 15
Makalia	Middlesbrough	Dec. 14
T. J. Williams	Colon	Dec. 20
Wyncote	Leith	Dec. 14

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TODAY.

Steamer.	Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
U. S. A. T. St. Mihiel.				Porto Rico.
Santa Ana.	Valparaiso	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Canal Zone, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia. (Peru and Honduras specially addressed.)

SAIL TOMORROW.

Martha Washington.				
Gravosa		6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Azores, (Italy, Greece and Yugoslavia specially addressed.)
Alegrete.	Santos	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Pernambuco, Natal, Bahia and Sergipe.
Eastern Star.				(Other parts of Brazil specially addressed.)
Helsingfors		9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Latvia, Esthonia and Finland. (Specially addressed.)
New Brooklyn.				
Acora		10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Canaries and Senegal. (Other parts West Africa specially addressed.)
Haiti.	Jacmel	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Cape Haiti, Pt. de Paix, Gonaives, St. Marc (Other parts of Haiti specially addressed.)
Carna.	Maracaibo	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Haiti, except Cape Haiti, Pt. de Paix, Gonaives, St. Marc. (Other parts Haiti, Curacao, Venezuela specially addressed.)
Spes.	Barahona	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Turks Island, Dominican Republic.
Port Antonio.	Kingston	12:30 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Jamaica.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Celtic Liverpool		8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
Scythia.	Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Irish Free State. (Other countries specially addressed.)
New Amsterdam.	Rotterdam	7:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Europe, Africa and West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
America.	Bremen	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia. (Specially addressed.)
Savoie.	Havre	7:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	France. (Other countries specially addressed.)
Kungsholm.	Gothenburg	8:30 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland.
Eastern Glen.	Cape Town	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	South Africa. (Specially addressed.)
Dorellan.	Antwerp	12:00 P.M.	2:00 P.M.	Belgium, Luxemburg. (Specially addressed.)
Sierra Ventana.	Bremen	1:30 P.M.	3:30 P.M.	Germany.
Silvia.	St. Johns	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	Newfoundland.
Arcadian.	Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda. (Specially addressed.)
Fort St. George.	Hamilton	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda.
Siboney.	Havana	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Cuba. (Specially addressed.)
Calamares.	Port Limon	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Costa Rica, Canal Zone and Panama. (Cuba and Honduras specially addressed.)
Bonheur.	Buenos Aires	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Santos, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. (Specially addressed.)
Choluteca.	Bluefields	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	Nicaragua (east coast).
Monterey.	Tampico	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Cuba, Mexico. (Specially addressed.)
Bridgetown.	Barbados	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	West Indies, Barbados, St. Lucia (Virgin Islands, Guiana, Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad, specially addressed).
Porto Rico.	San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Porto Rico, Virgin Islands.
Philadelphia.	La Guaira	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Curacao, Venezuela (Porto Rico specially addressed).
Limon.	Tela	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Jamaica, Guatemala, El Salvador, British Honduras (Cuba and other parts Honduras specially addressed).
Iroquois.	Barahona	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Turks Island and Dominican Republic.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures

ARRIVED. Steamer.	At	Date.	SAILED. Steamer.	From	Date.
Britannia	Lisbon	Dec. 22	Calchas	Hong Kong	Dec. 24
Bourdonnais	Guendi	Dec. 22	City of Corinth	Singapore	Dec. 22
Clan MacBrayne	Diliogoa Bay	Dec. 22	Eastern Dawn	Rotterdam	Dec. 22
Eastern Crown	Algoa Bay	Dec. 22	Chinese Prince	Tyne	Dec. 21
Tartar Prince	Cape Town	Dec. 22	Dochiet	Gibraltar	Dec. 24
New Toronto	Tenerife	Dec. 22	Pentuyn	Gibraltar	Dec. 21
Dromore Castle	Bona	Dec. 24	Barracoo	Sierra Leone	Dec. 22
Pioneer	St. Michaels	Dec. 24	Atlantic City	Penang	Dec. 24
City of Benares	Aden	Dec. 25	Eastern Pilot	Avonmouth	Dec. 24
West Horto	Tayal	Dec. 25			

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer and Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.	Steamer and Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
Editor. Dunkirk	Dec. 29	12:00 M.	Francisco. Hull	Jan. 5	10:00 A.M.
Chickahominy. London	Dec. 29	11:00 A.M.	Hektor. Marseilles	Jan. 5	11:00 A.M.
Chepstow Castle. C. Town	Dec. 30	10:00 A.M.	Sawaunda. Padang	Jan. 5	12:00 M.
Washington Maru. Kobe	Dec. 31	10:00 A.M.	Verbania. London	Jan. 5	9:00 A.M.
Carlsholm. Helsingfors	Dec. 31	9:00 A.M.	Makalia. Liverpool	Jan. 5	10:00 A.M.

Reported by Radio

SS Metapan (United Fruit Line), incoming from Kingston, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at Pier 15, East River, Thursday forenoon.

SS Oscar II. (Scandinavian-American Line), incoming from Copenhagen, was reported yesterday; no distance given; due at pier foot of Seventeenth Street, Hoboken, Thursday forenoon.

SS Cristobal (Panama R R SS Co.), incoming from Colon, was reported yesterday, no distance given; due at Pier 67, North River, Thursday forenoon.

SS Arcadian (Royal Mail Line), incoming from Bermuda, was reported yesterday, no distance given; due at Pier 90, North River, Friday forenoon.

SS Fort St. George (Furness Bermuda Line), incoming from Bermuda, was reported yesterday, no distance given; due at Pier 95, North River, Friday forenoon.

SS Ebro (Pacific Steam Navigation), incoming from Valparaiso, was reported yesterday, no distance given; due at Pier 42, North River, Friday forenoon.

Transpacific Mails

The connecting mails close at the G. P. O. and City Hall P. O. Station, New York, at 6:00 P. M. daily, as follows:

Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Samoan Islands, Fiji Islands and Australia. (Note—Letter mails for New Zealand will be disembarked at Honolulu for connection with steamship Makura due there Jan. 12.) ..... Sonoma Dec. 27

Japan, Korea and China (especially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle ..... Alabama Maru Dec. 28

Japan, Korea and China (especially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle ..... Protesilaus Dec. 29

Japan, Korea and China (especially addressed correspondence only), via Seattle ..... Shidzuoka Maru Dec. 29

Hawaii (except parcel post), and specially addressed correspondence for Japan, Korea and China, via San Francisco; also parcel post for Fiji Islands ..... Siberia Maru Dec. 30

Hawaii, via San Pedro, Cal. ..... Calawalli Dec. 31

Fiji Islands and specially addressed correspondence for Australia and New Zealand, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. ..... Makura Dec. 31

Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Australia ..... Indian Dec. 31

Japan, Korea, China, Siam, Siberia, French Indochina, Netherlands East Indies, Straits Settlements, Brunei, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Philippine Islands, via Seattle; also parcel post mails for Japan, Korea, China, Siam, French Indochina, Brunei, Labuan, Malay States, North Borneo, Sarawak and Straits Settlements. (Seapost) ..... President Jackson Jan. 4

Australia, via San Francisco; also parcel post mails for Australia ..... Anten Jan. 8

National Guard Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—These National Guard orders were published in the office of the Adjutant General today:

Jolly, 2d Lt. Phillas J., 9th Coast Defense Command, commissioned for assignment to 57th Co.

Sayre, Lt. Col. Reginald H., reserve list, is placed upon the retired list for reserve officers.

Jennings, Brig. Gen. Edgar S., 45th Inf. Brigade, proceed to New York City Dec. 29 to attend meeting of officers.

Waterbury, Lt. Col. Frederick M., to proceed to Albany Dec. 28 for the purpose of preparing a report on rifle ranges and an estimate of funds required for the Federal Government for such ranges.

Howell, Capt. Ned S., 108th Inf., having tendered his resignation is transferred to Unassigned List pending acceptance of resignation.

Noble, 1st Lt. Harry W., 14th Inf., discharged.

Hahn, Maj. John F.; Gogin, Maj. Ernest N., and Crandall, Capt. Charles A., detailed to active service for ninety days and to report to comdg. offr. 369th Inf.

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AUSONIA (new) ..... Jan. 27 Feb. 24 Mar. 23

New York to Londonderry and Glasgow.
COLUMBIA ..... Jan. 19 Mar. 1 Mar. 29
CAMERONIA (via Liverpool) ..... Feb. 9
ASSYRIA ..... Feb. 9 Mar. 15 Apr. 12

N. Y. to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London.
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Celtic (noon) ..... †Dec. 29 Mar. 1 Apr. 5
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Cedric (noon) ..... Jan. 19 Feb. 16 Mar. 15
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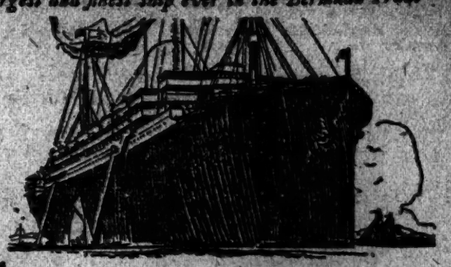

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WANAMAKER IN NEW JOB.

Accepts Presidency of Board of Deputy Police Commissioners.

Special Deputy Police Commissioner Rodman Wanamaker yesterday accepted the appointment of President of the new Board of Deputy Police Commissioners and Special Deputy Police Commissioners organized recently by Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright.

Commissioner Enright, in his letter offering the post to Mr. Wanamaker, explained that the board would meet from time to time to exchange ideas and to formulate plans for the improvement and development of the police services.

"I fully realize that your extensive and far flung business enterprises, as well as your duties as Chairman of the Mayor's Committee and as Special Deputy Police Commissioner, are making tremendous demands upon your time and services," continued Mr. Enright, "and I feel that perhaps it is a great imposition for me to assume any additional burdens. If you can see your way clear to accept this designation, we will proceed with the organization of the board and the formulation of such other plans as may be suggested or approved from time to time."

$352,325 NET LEFT BY PARK BENJAMIN

Appraisal Doesn't Show How Much Was Paid to End Children's Contest of Will.

$318,116 FOR ANNA BOLCHI

Two Employes and Two Grandchildren Receive the Remainder of the Property.

The estate of Park Benjamin, father-in-law of the late Enrico Caruso, was appraised yesterday at $389,127 net gross and $352,325 net. The report does not disclose the amount that the chief heir, Anna Bolchi Benjamin, adopted daughter of the decedent, who later married her attorney, Arthur L. Fullman, paid to settle the contest of the will.

At the time the settlement of the contest, brought by the children, was announced, it was said that one of the conditions was an agreement to delete from the will Mr. Benjamin's reference to his children as "parasites," and declaring them guilty of unfilial conduct. In its present shape, the will, in referring to them, says that he gives $1 to each of his children, Dorothy Caruso, Gladys Goddard, Marjorie Glenny, Park Benjamin Jr. and Romeyn Benjamin.

Mr. Benjamin left his residuary estate, valued at $236,011, to his wife, Mrs. Ida E. Benjamin, for life and upon her death to the adopted daughter, Anna Bolchi Benjamin. Mrs. Benjamin has since died, and her share, with a legacy of $60,000 and personal effects valued at $22,105, was left outright in the will to Anna Bolchi Benjamin, which makes her total share $318,116.

Mr. Benjamin owned real estate valued at $41,700, including the home at 27 West Seventy-third Street and a residence at 974 East Eighteenth Street, Brooklyn. He gave the latter property, valued at $9,000, to Gertrude T. Porter, "in recognition of faithful services," and also left her $15,000 cash. He gave $2,500 to Mary T. McGarry for faithful services and left $10,000 to two grandchildren, John and Marjorie Clark.

Mr. Benjamin owned mortgages and notes worth $177,816, which included notes of $2,000 made by Frederick W. Goddard and a mortgage of $7,450 made by Mr. and Mrs. Goddard on property at Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Benjamin had securities worth $111,823, of which the largest holding was 100 shares of United States Steel common. His debts were $9,020, which included $3,248 due to his attorney, Arthur L. Fullman.

The report said that Mr. Benjamin owned jewelry valued at $1,275, which included a platinum and diamond bracelet worth $1,200. A painting, done by himself, called "Man," was appraised at $35. He owned two ancient documents, one bearing the signature of Charles II. of Spain and Philip II. of Spain, each appraised at $50.

Dodge L. Marks of counsel for the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, the executor, stated in an affidavit that after the contest of the will was brought by the children the attorneys made "an exhaustive search of papers, letters and diaries of the decedent covering a number of years, and examined a number of witnesses." He stated that they negotiated for a settlement, which was affected early this year. The attorneys received $15,000 for services to the temporary administrator while the contest was pending. He stated that he believed $5,000 more should be paid them. This item is allowed in his report.

Anna Bolchi entered the Benjamin household some years ago as governess to the daughter, Dorothy, later Mrs. Caruso and now Mrs. E. A. Ingram. She was adopted by Mr. Benjamin in 1919. She married Mr. Fullman in London, July 4.

BOTH THE TUCKERS NOW ILL

Couple Suffering From Colds After Long Auto Trip From South.

Burton S. Tucker, as well as his wife, is now ill in bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCabe at 113 Orchard Street, South Ridgefield Park, N. J., according to Mr. McCabe. It was said Tuesday night at the McCabe house that Mrs. Tucker was ill, and that her husband, who was 16 when they were married Oct. 2, was at her bedside, much concerned over her indisposition. At that time Mrs. Tucker was reported to have been affected by the strain of their automobile trip north from Southern Pines, N. C., but had no cold. McCabe declared last night, however, that both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have bad colds. Their condition is not serious, he said.

Former Judge J. Raymond Tiffany, the Tuckers' counsel, failed yesterday to carry out his announced intention of consulting Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon about the time for the couple to appear for pleading to the charges on which they have been indicted in Hudson County. The indictments resulted from allegations that there was fraud in the Tuckers' marriage.

Mr. McCabe informs THE NEW YORK TIMES that it was in error when on Dec. 4, in an account of the difficulties of the Tuckers, it said that Mr. McCabe's wife formerly was a cook employed by Mrs. Tucker when she operated the Hotel Pasadena. Mr. McCabe said that his wife never had been employed as a cook, and never had been employed at all at the Hotel Pasadena.

NEW POST OWNERS FILE.

Incorporators Silent as to Policy Under Cyrus H. K. Curtis.

Incorporation papers of The New York Evening Post were filed yesterday with County Clerk James A. Donegan. The company will have 20,000 shares of preferred stock at $100 a share and 10,000 shares of common stock without par value. The incorporators are Cyrus H. K. Curtis, John C. Martin, both of 600 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, who subscribed for ten shares, and Hugh Burke of 286 Madison Avenue, who subscribed for the same amount.

In addition to Mr. Curtis, Mr. Martin and Mr. Burke the names of the directors until the first annual meeting are David L. Smiley and Charles A. Tyler, whose addresses are also given as 600 Chestnut, Philadelphia.

The objects of the corporation, it is stated, are to acquire the good-will and the name of The New York Evening Post, Inc., an existing New York corporation, which was filed in the office of the Secretary of the State on Aug. 5, 1918, including all right in and to the daily newspaper known as The New York Evening Post, and to continue the publication of such newspaper and generally to engage in the business of publishing, printing, binding and distributing newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, books and publications and in the business of job and book printers.

Mr. Burke, the only New York director, has been for many years the Eastern Manager of The Philadelphia Public Ledger Bureau. He declined last night to make any reference as to the future editorial policy of the paper, saying that such a statement would best come from Mr. Curtis or Mr. Martin.

Italy Honors Prof. Felix Lamond.

ROME, Dec. 26.—An interesting ceremony occurred today at the Musical Academy of Santa Cecilia, where honorary membership was conferred upon Professor Felix Lamond, director of the musical section of the American Academy in Rome. Professor Lamond is the first to receive this honor since Richard Strauss.

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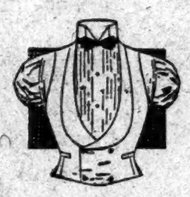

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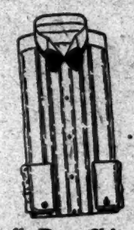

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